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Despite Bad Weather

EXTENSIVE R.A.F. OPERATIONS

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. carried out extensive operations over Germany during last night despite bad weather and severe icing conditions.

Berlin was attacked and fires were started at oil plants in Hamburg and Magdeburg. In addition shipyards were bombed at Bremen, Wilhelmshaven, Denbolder, Ymsden, Flushing and Ostend as well as railway communications, aerodromes, searchlight batteries and anti-aircraft gun positions both in Germany and German occupied territory.

The Air Ministry, recording these attacks, adds that two British machines are missing.

FIRST SNOWFALL IN EUROPE

The first snowfall in Europe was recorded yesterday, states a London message, and R.A.F. pilots returning from raids over Germany said that there had been a very heavy fall over Berlin.

BLACK-OUT EXERCISE CONCLUDES

The second successive night of the black-out exercises was carried out under very fine conditions last night and proved more effective than on Tuesday. Close on 3,000 A. R. P. wardens were engaged in all parts of the Island and mainland seeing that people kept their light properly obscured.

The first warning was sounded at 9.30 and the raiders passed at 10.04 and the second alarm at 10.58 and raiders passed signal at 11.07. On Tuesday night there were three warnings.

After having experienced the inconvenience of roaming in the darkness and of awaiting ferry and bus, Kowloon residents rushed home from Hongkong after their office hour yesterday.

A long queue of passengers was seen at the Star Ferry Wharf between 5 and 6 p.m.

Viewed from Kowloon, the black-out was very successful. Kowloon was the best blacked-out. Air Raid wardens carried out a house-to-house warning that no light should be put on after sunset.

GERMAN SHIP ESCAPES

The German cargo steamer Helligland, which was interned in Mexico, has slipped out of the harbour and is headed for an unknown destination.

LONDON, Oct. 30 (BWS).—The King has approved the promotion of Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal to the rank of Acting Air Chief Marshal on taking over the post of Chief of Air Staff.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

ITALIAN FORCES HAVE NOT YET COME up against the main Greek defences. Information reaching military circles in London indicate that the main Italian attack which has so far developed in Greece is along the coast from Konispol. The Italians have not yet employed any armoured divisions in these attacks. There is no confirmation that Italians have landed in Corfu and there are no British troops in Corfu.

REPORTS FROM DIFFERENT SOURCES IN SOFIA and Belgrade state that Hitler may attempt to stop the Italo-Greek conflict. It is said that the invasion by the Italians was undertaken without the German Fuehrer's knowledge.

IN A BROADCAST ON HIS RETURN to the United States, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassador to Britain, urged full support for Mr. Roosevelt in the Presidential elections. He paid tribute to the R.A.F. and the British nation's gallant battle for existence giving time, precious time, so that America could make herself strong.

IN RAIDS OVER BRITAIN ON TUESDAY NIGHT, 27 German aircraft were destroyed. Despite adverse weather conditions, R.A.F. bombers attacked a number of targets in Germany including some in the Berlin area.

AN IMPORTANT DEAL IS BEING CONSIDERED by the United States and Britain involving the exchange of British raw materials for American war supplies. It is reported from New York.

KENNEDY IN FULL SUPPORT OF MR. ROOSEVELT IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Charges Of Involving U.S. In War False

MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY, U.S. Ambassador to Britain, has thrown his influence into the Presidential campaign in full support of President Roosevelt.

In a speech yesterday, Mr. Kennedy said that the charge that Mr. Roosevelt was attempting to involve the United States in war was false.

"If we declare war," he said, "our own and best interests will be harmed. England's fighting is giving us time to prepare. This is one guarantee that no form of diplomacy can give us."

Mr. Kennedy admitted that there had been some sharp disagreement with the President but that there were no differences of opinion on important issues. There had been no secret commitments with Britain to lead the United States into war.

NOT RESIGNED

Speaking to reporters later, Mr. Kennedy denied that he had resigned, and said that he had merely come home for a rest.

TRUSTEES OF THEIR OWN CONCENTRATION CAMPS

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—Hitler's "stooges have been granted merely the privilege of trustees in their own concentration camps" is the description of M. Laval and Franco by the ST. LOUIS STAR and TIMES.

The paper added that Britain's heroic resistance against Hitler's increasing efforts to make puppets of conquered people are milestones leading to an ultimate revolution of Democratic forces.

STRIKING WEAKNESS

In first seeking peace, then lashing out on another front, Hitler shows a striking weakness, displaying an attitude of a politician rather than a conqueror, says the BOSTON POST.

Uncensored reports from United States diplomatic and military observers abroad confirm that Britain's resources thus far have not been materially impaired, says the CHICAGO DAILY NEWS which also quotes an independent observer from unoccupied France who states that 90 per cent. of the French people are turning all hopes towards Britain.

Lieut.-Gen. A. G. Cunningham has arrived in Kenya to take over command of the East Africa forces, according to a London message last night.

PURCHASE CONFERENCE

In Washington the members of the Cabinet and United States Defence Chiefs conferred yesterday with the British Purchasing Committee.

It was announced that during August 95 per cent. of all American plane exports and 90 per cent. of exports of firearms, ammunition and explosives had gone to Britain, the British Empire and South Africa.

BRITISH FLEET

British Wireless adds that Mr. Churchill, speaking of the declaration to President Roosevelt by the British Government, that the British Fleet would be neither sunk nor surrendered if British waters ever became untenable, remarked:

"Those of us who know the stuff of which Mr. Churchill and the British leaders are made, those of us who know the courage and calibre of the officers and men of the Royal Navy, can feel completely assured that the surrendering of the British Fleet to Hitler is a thought so fantastic that it is beyond basis of belief."

IMPORTANT DEAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—An important deal, it is reported, is being considered by the United States and Great Britain, involving the exchange of British raw materials for American war supplies.

It is thought that the Administration is preparing to release 30 floating fortresses and may trade rubber and tin for them, states a Washington dispatch to the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

The Journal adds that the Administration has apparently decided that the new Greek emergency, combined with the Republican criticism that not enough help is being given to Britain, made it advisable to give further help.

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ITALIANS HAVE NOT YET COME UP AGAINST MAIN GREEK DEFENCES: ATTACK ALONG COAST FROM KONISPOL

No London Confirmation Of Landing In Corfu

THE ITALIANS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN ADVANCING ALONG THE COAST FOR FIVE MILES IN THE SOUTH INTO GREECE, SAYS A LATE MESSAGE FROM LONDON LAST NIGHT.

It was added that the Italian troops are adopting the same tactics as the Germans in Poland but they have not come up against the main Greek defences.

British Wireless reports that information reaching military circles in London indicate that the main Italian attack which has so far developed in Greece, is along the coast from Konispol.

As far as can be ascertained at present, the Italian force comprises of two infantry divisions. The Greek outposts on that coast have held out up to midday yesterday, the Italians were reported to have reached Philastron, eight kilometres inside the Greek frontier.

The Italians have not yet employed any armoured divisions, in these attacks, nor have they come up against any prepared positions. On the other parts of the Greek battle front, there have only been local skirmishes—at Kalkavia on the road from Argyrokastron and in Florina region.

There is no confirmation in London that the Italians have landed in Corfu and there are no British troops in Corfu.

Latest reports of the fighting in Greece state that all Greek frontier positions are holding out confidently, although they are being attacked by waves of Italian bombers. Italians seem to be engaged.

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"HERE LIES THE NAZI": CUNNING PROPAGANDA PUT OUT BY GERMANS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

THE UNUSUAL PROPAGANDA put out by the Nazis to animate certain instincts among the German people formed the subject of an interesting talk in London on Tuesday night by Col. D. H. Christie, whose addresses on the methods which the Germans adopt to boost their war aims have been receiving much attention at home.

"Today you will like to hear something about the propaganda the German broadcast stations are putting out to their own people in their own language," said Col. Christie.

"Naturally, with so many states now at war, these broadcasts tend to divert attention from the failure of the promised attack on Britain."

CLASSIC INACCURACIES
"Now we all know that the British Government has always been quick to admit their naval and air losses as soon as the facts are known and checked. Britain is not afraid to tell the bad news as well as the good. The German High Command, however, makes the most classic inaccuracies in their statements."

"There was the case of the Ark Royal and then it was in connection with the air raids on England. As you will no doubt remember, our R.A.F. fighters played havoc with the German raiders when they started coming over, the losses working out at one to three and sometimes even one to four. The German High Command was however, afraid to admit these setbacks."

Buildings were damaged and some killed, but the casualties were not numerous. The attacks after dark covered various parts of the country, but mostly the south-east, including the London area. A short attack was made on the Merseyside, but the damage was small.

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APPROACHES TO ATHENS MINED

LONDON, Oct. 30 (BWS).—The Admiralty give notice that the following areas are dangerous on account of mines:

First, all the waters including the Gulf of Patras and Corinth, east of a line drawn from latitude 38 degrees 52 minutes north, longitude 20 degrees 47 minutes east, following the north and west coasts of Lovkas to Cape Dukato, and thence to Cape Vioti and by the west coast of Ophalonis to Cape Akroteri; thence to Cape Skinari and by the west coast of Zante to Cape Marathia and thence to Cape Katakolo.

Second, all the waters north and west of a line joining Cape Spadi (latitude 37 degrees 27 minutes north and longitude 23 degrees 32 minutes east) to Cape Collona.

No Immediate Action By Japan

"JUST WATCHING" DEVELOPMENTS

TOKYO, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—The situation is still not clear and Japan is planning no immediate action," declared Mr. Yachihiro Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman, at a Press conference today, referring to the Italo-Greek war.

The Japanese Government is at present only watching "actual developments" in the Italo-Greek hostilities, Mr. Suma added. When asked if the Japan-Germany-Italy alliance provides for automatic assistance, the spokesman refused to answer and merely repeated that Japan is "just watching."

"MANY THINGS"

Mr. Suma also refused to say whether Italy had notified Japan of the hostilities with Greece. When queried if the reports circulating that hostilities had started without the alliance partners being notified were correct, Mr. Suma said: "Many things are going on which cannot be revealed to the public."

He stated that an official statement at present is regarded as unnecessary by the Japanese Government and that none would be forthcoming.

ITALIANS' SLOW PROGRESS

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—The slow progress of the Italian advance against Greece has aroused suspicion in some quarters that one of Italy's purposes may have been to test the Japanese reactions to her obligations under the Tripartite Pact, says Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

It will be recalled that Japan pledged full assistance in the event of a Power not then engaged in hostilities entering the war Greece, having accepted the Italian challenge, this condition has now arisen.

There are some good reasons to believe however, that there were secret clauses in the pact making it clear that only a specified Power was concerned in the vague formula "not at present engaged in hostilities."

In any case it is not likely that Japan would commit herself to automatic action even in the most favourable circumstances for the Axis. She must have reserved her right to interpret the clause in the best interest of Japan and it is unlikely that she would have left the door open so that she will be trapped into belligerency by such a crude provocation against a small European Power.

TWENTY-SEVEN ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—Twenty-seven enemy planes were destroyed yesterday according to an Air Ministry communique. Our losses were seven aircraft but only two pilots were lost.

The communique, describing the raids, says that about dusk, the enemy made several raids in the eastern and north-eastern districts and dropped bombs and machine-gunned streets in several places.

Buildings were damaged and some killed, but the casualties were not numerous. The attacks after dark covered various parts of the country, but mostly the south-east, including the London area. A short attack was made on the Merseyside, but the damage was small.

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DEATH OF DR. W. G. SPENCER

The death has occurred in London of Dr. Walter George Spencer, F.R.C.S., M.S., a well-known surgeon and historian of Westminster Hospital. He was 63 years of age.

DR. DE KOKK

Dr. de Kock, of the Dutch Petroleum Company, has died at The Hague.

In the World of Sports

EFEGENIA BABIDA HEROINE OF FIRST MAJOR UPSET OF SOFTBALL SEASON

Ramblerettes Show Better Form: Collegians Trounce Chinese Baseballers 14-2

Providing the first major upset of the season, the Cardinals staged a startling reversal of form to trounce the Wahboos by 7 tallies to 2 in the opening game of last Sunday's softball programme. Heroine of this surprising Redbird triumph was Efegeenia Babida who twirled irresistible ball to fan five of the Green Owls while allowing them but one walk and four safeties, despite losing the services of her regular backstop, Marina Lavadia, who broke a finger in the very first frame.

The highly fancied Wahboos never once threatened to score during the first four innings but managed to garner a single marker in the fifth through Yvonne Yolie who singled, took second on a passed ball and galloped all the way home on a wild peg by relief hind-satcher Bagalawis.

Their only other tally was the result of a hefty circuit drive to right-centre by Jackie Anderson.

Rosita Bagalawis paced the Cardinal hitters with 3-in-4, including one round-tripper and was robbed of a perfect average only by Beebun Abbas' brilliant catch of her drive to centre field in the sixth.

In defence, Betty Fitzgerald drew the well-merited plaudits of the fans with a brilliant display at the Windy Alley where she handled seven chances with nary a muff, playing a great part in making "Colonel" Dave Walker the hap-

piest man out at the K.F.C. on Sunday morning.

OTHER GAMES

The other girls' games went as expected, the Ramblerettes downing Chung Hwa by 24 tallies to 9, after garnering 17 markers in the first three stanzas. Both squads showed considerable improvement over their opening day's displays.

The Little Flower Club were no match for the Canadian Chinese lassies, in the last of the girls' games, and went down by the wide margin of 32 to 8, in a fixture that was totally devoid of interest.

The Canuckettes registered a cluster of extra base hits which included homers by Alice Ma and Jessie Wong, triples by Jean Lee and Rose Louie and two-baggers by Dot Louie, Alice Ma and Ulian Khoo. Nydia Osmund's double was the longest of Florinhas ten safeties.

CANUCKS OUTPLAYED—Statistically outplayed and out-hit, the Cyclones defeated the Canucks by 9 markers to 5, despite bobbling eight times to the losers' four and connecting for three safeties to five.

Eight free passes by Herbie Quon, spell the difference between victory and defeat for the Canadians who have an improved defensive display but had little luck with the bat against the easy deliveries of Cyclone moundman Pinky Pineda.

Making their first appearance of the season, the Indian Softball Club started the campaign off the right foot when they downed the Filipinos by 10 to 4, after having the best of the game in every respect.

The Filipino boys' display would have been sorry indeed had it not been for a slashing circuit drive by Harry Campos and a triple by Dave Bautista who tried desperately to reduce the six lead that the Indians enjoyed as early as the third frame. The winners' only extra base clout was A. K. Omar's three-bagger in the first frame.

DISMAL SHOW—Greatest disappointment of the day was the dismal performance of the Chinese Baseballers against St. Joseph's to whom they lost by the wide margin of 2-14. The Collegians had been conceded the best chance of winning by the dopesters who, however, did anticipate a close and interesting struggle.

The losers turned out short-handed, Denham Cray, Willie Wilson, Tommy Chan and George White being absentees, but even the regulars who were in the game failed to show the form that has kept the Chinese in the front rank of local softball and baseball, for many seasons past.

MURDERERS' ROW—The winners' "Murderers' Row" of "Ozo" Ozoio, Dave Leonard and Stan Leonard, battling 3-4-5 respectively garnered eight of their squad's thirteen safeties of which Dave's double, along the left field foul-line, was the longest.

It is difficult to estimate the difference that his regular infield would have had on the hurling of Tuffy Chinn, but it has been many a day since so many hits were chalked up against him.

For the Baseballers, it was left to two rookies to provide the highlights; Howard Lee's snaring of George Souza's line drive to left, in the first stanza, drew rounds of well-merited applause from the appreciative fans while John Fisher's long peg to the plate, after tagging Sunny Cruz's fly to

NAVY CUP POLO

FIVE-ALL DRAW WITNESSED

A very evenly contested polo match was witnessed at Boundary Street yesterday afternoon when the Baskets and Evergreens played to a five-all draw in the Navy Cup Tournament.

In an earlier game, Cissies outplayed and outscored the Dollittles to win by 10 goals to two in a very one-sided affair.

Failure to mark Chattey on the part of the Dollittles allowed their opponents a glut of goals.

The first chukker opened with Lawder putting the Cissies two ahead after receiving a backhand pass from Chattey. Lawder scored again with a backhand shot.

No goal materialised as a result of a foul, and shortly after Fisher missed a good opportunity to score for the Dollittles.

The chukker was one of surprises and, the score mounted up to 8-2 in favour of the Cissies before the bell. Penfold, Lawder and Chattey scored. The Dollittles then played up to score through Fielden and Fisher.

In the third chukker, a glut of goals followed. Chattey scored three times and Penfold once.

Penfold played a good game for Cissies while Fielden was the best of the Dollittles.

CISSIES: Capt. R. J. F. A. Lawder (0), No. 1; Major A. C. L. Penfold (3), No. 2; Capt. T. W. Chattey (4), No. 3; and Lt. B. G. W. Yeatman (0), No. 4. Total handicap, 7.

DOLLITTLES: Lt. B. Smith (2), No. 1; Major C. A. Fisher (2), No. 2; Lt. L. J. A. Fielden (4), No. 3; and Capt. R. E. Guest (0), No. 4. Total handicap, 8.

BASKETS v. EVERGREENS—Baskets started with a handicap of one goal in their favour, as had the Cissies in the earlier game, but a goal by Peters half-a-minute after the bell equalised on the back mark.

Forrester played a grand game for Evergreens and proved equal to the efforts of Wilson, the Baskets' star, while Peters at No. 1 for the green gave good support and proved very reliable in attack.

Baskets seemed to show better combination.

In the second chukker, Chattey put the Baskets ahead and Peters again equalised. The third chukker saw Forrester at his best when he put the Evergreens ahead 4-3.

Wilson failed to score off a penalty at the commencement of play in the next chukker, but made up for this by scoring a minute later. Forrester then put the Greens up again but Wilson equalised with two minutes to go and there was no further scoring.

EVERGREENS: Rear-Admiral A. M. Peters (2), No. 1; Col. A. D. Way (1), No. 2; Capt. B. T. C. Forrester (4), No. 3; and Capt. H. Duncan (2), No. 4. Total handicap, 9.

BASKETS: Lt. E. A. Bompas (0), No. 1; Capt. W. H. P. Chattey (2), No. 2; Major W. B. Wilson (5), No. 3; Capt. A. G. Atkinson (1), No. 4. Total handicap, 8.

TOURNAMENT TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Baskets	2	1	1	0	15	9	3
Evergreens	2	1	1	0	13	11	3
Cissies	1	1	0	0	10	2	2
Angels	1	0	0	1	4	10	0
Dollittles	2	0	0	2	6	18	0

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Shuttlecock & Warrego River	1	31.2	1.01.1	1.32.3	2.01.2	28.4
Galaxy	1	35.2	1.06.3	1.38.3		32
Peaceful View	1	30	59.4	1.31.3		31.4
Surprise Again & Longdon	1	36.4	1.09.1	1.37.3		28.2
Conquering Time	1	37	1.08.3	1.39		30.2
Bruno	1	29.2	1.00.2	1.32	2.01	29
Jobor	1	34	1.08.1	1.41		32.4
Rose Evelyn	1	35.3	1.08	1.41.1	2.12.4	31.3
Cheerful Star	1	40	1.18.2	1.53	2.21.2	28.2
Resisting Time	1	37	1.13.1	1.49.3	2.17.2	28.4
Schmetterling	1	35	1.08.1	1.34		27.4
Grand Allegiance	1	38.1	1.11.1	1.41		29.4
West Lake	1	39.3	1.19.2	1.55.4	2.30.1	34.2
Blue Gate	1	41.2	1.22	2.00.3	2.34.2	33.4
Piccadilly Jim	1	32	1.00.4	1.28.4		28
Lancashire Lass	1	33.4	1.05	1.35.2		30.2
Distinctive Time	1	32.2	1.06	1.38	2.07.2	29.2
Strathbannock	1	35	1.09	1.43	2.15	33
Gay Star	1	38.3	1.13.4	1.49	2.21.3	32.3
Rose Emily	1	31.1	1.04.2	1.35.3	2.07	31.2
Far View	1	33	1.03.2	1.30.3		27.1
Hughier	1	31.3	1.02	1.33.1		31.1
Rose Fiana	1	41.2	1.17.3	1.50		32.2
Boat Bay & Blue Field	1	34	1.08	1.36		30
Hopeful Star	1	34	1.08.2	1.36.4		30.2
Greber	1	33	1.07.3	1.40		32.2
Amber II	1	34.3	1.07.3	1.37.3		30
Viceroy	1	32.3	1.03	1.32	1.58.4	26.4
Just In Time	1	35	1.08.1	1.48.4	2.32.2	35.3
Ronson	1	38.3	1.16	1.48	2.18.2	30.2
Celtic Star & Dawn Star	1	34.2	1.08.2	1.43.3	2.14.3	31
Amicus Curiae	1	29.2	57.2	1.26		28.3
Victoria & Scene View	1	40	1.15	1.48.2	2.22.2	34
Kentucky	1	37	1.10.4	1.44.3	2.18.3	34
A Good Time	1	41	1.10.2	1.40.3	2.09.2	28.4
Guinness Time & Emergency	1	31	1.17.2	1.32.2	2.24.4	32.2
Unit	1	31.4	1.01	1.30		29
Maple Star	1	32.2	1.04	1.35		31
Taxing Master	1	37	1.09	1.42	2.11.1	29.1
Craigavad	1	33.2	1.05.2	1.34		28.3
Australian Diamond	1	33.2	1.05.2	1.34		28.3

CROSSWORD NO. 746

ACROSS
1 Bachelor of Agricultural Science (abbr.)
4 Narrow rooms
9 Summit
12 Perform
13 Constellation
14 Yellow bugle
15 What city of N.C. did Lord Cornwalls refer to as a "hornet's nest"?
17 Number
18 Who was the Greek god of the sun?
19 Function in trigonometry
21 What was the first name of the former motion picture star—Chaney?
22 Hasten
23 Allowance for waste
25 Sun
26 Medicine in globular form
31 Possessive pronoun
32 What three great wars were fought between the Romans and the Carthaginians?
34 Sound made by doves
35 Pronoun
36 Male child
37 Period of time
39 Bone
40 What is the missing first name of a chief character in "Gone with the Wind"?
42 Easel, the spirit of the peasant in India

DOWN
2 What is the most famous French essayist?
3 Poem
53 Foreigner
55 Implement
56 Dawn goddess
57 Lists of actors
58 Son of Odin
1 What German composer had ten sons all musicians?
2 Pain
3 One who plays for time
4 What is the northern terminus of the Panama Canal?
5 Greek god of love
6 Illuminated
7 Part of a land
8 Jeer
9 Famous ship sank in 1912 with great loss of life?
10 Baskie structure
11 Breathe laboriously
16 Tumult
18 Drinking vessel
23 Journey
24 What signer of the Declaration was surgeon-general of the Continental Army?
25 Source of light
28 Upon
27 Prevaricate
29 Pillage
30 Fall to retain
32 George Washington's home is on the banks of what river?
33 Natives of Crete
36 Pig pen
38 Mountains in Turkestan
41 Sea eagle
43 Jargon
45 Weight measure of India
46 Let it stand
47 Enemy
48 Funs
50 Scandinavian god
51 Negative vote
52 Make a mistake

VOLUNTEER RIFLE CLUB SPONSOR SUNDAY SHOOT

The H.K.V.D.C. Rifle Club, under the auspices of the H.K. Rifle Association, has arranged a shoot to be held at the Kowloon City ranges on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 8.30 a.m.

Firing will be over 300, 500 and 600 yards and if the number of competitors is so large as to necessitate any curtailment of the programme, there will be no shooting at 500 yards. Shot—one shooter (convertible) and seven to count.

Mrs. R. D. Walker, wife of the President of the Association, has kindly consented to present the prizes at the conclusion of shooting at approximately 12.30 p.m.

COMPETITIONS

The competitions are as follows:
1. INDIVIDUAL—highest net score—Silver Cup.
2. INDIVIDUAL—highest net and

highest handicap scores in each Class—H.K.V.D.C. spoons. (Winner of the Cup will not be eligible for this competition).
3. SEALED ENVELOPE COMPETITION—2 H.K.V.D.C. spoons.
4. HANDICAP TEAM SHOOT—Teams of four composed of one competitor from each Class. Clubs may enter as many teams as they

wish but no competitor may be included in more than one team. Small Clubs may make up teams by including competitors from other Clubs. Teams must be declared before firing and cards included before cards are returned. Handicap scores must be worked out before cards are returned. H.K.V.D.C. spoons will be awarded to the members of the winning team. Entrance fee 50 cents per team.

CONDITIONS OF SHOOT

Competitors are requested to take note of the following conditions:—
(a) Competitors are divided into the following Classes:—A Handicap Scratch to 3, B Handicap 4 to 7, C Handicap 8 to 11, D Handicap 12 to 14.
(b) Competitors must verify their handicaps before returning cards. An up to date list of Handicaps will be found on the Notice Board in the Club House.

(c) Cards must be returned within 5 minutes of being signed by the marker on the final range in order that prize lists may be worked out.

(d) If in the opinion of the Committee the ranges are becoming overcrowded the sale of cards may be stopped.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BADMINTON—St. Andrew's Club Badminton Trials, 8.30 p.m.
CHESS—Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship, C. M. Sequeira v. G. S. Coxhead, L. Karapovich v. K. Weiss, H. Samuel v. P. A. Yvanovich, A. Y. Birlikoff v. K. M. A. Barnett, D. E. de Carvalho v. W. Lee, and M. W. Olsuff v. B. D. Evans.

MEETING—Annual of Craigen Croft Cricket Club, 5.30 p.m.
RACING—Entries close for Macao Jockey Club's November Race Meeting, 2 noon.

TOMORROW
GOLF—Entries close for Fanling competition.
SWIMMING—Annual Inter-School Swimming sports (V.R.C. Pool), 2 p.m.

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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th October, 1940.

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TODAY—2 Shows At 2.30 & 8 p.m.

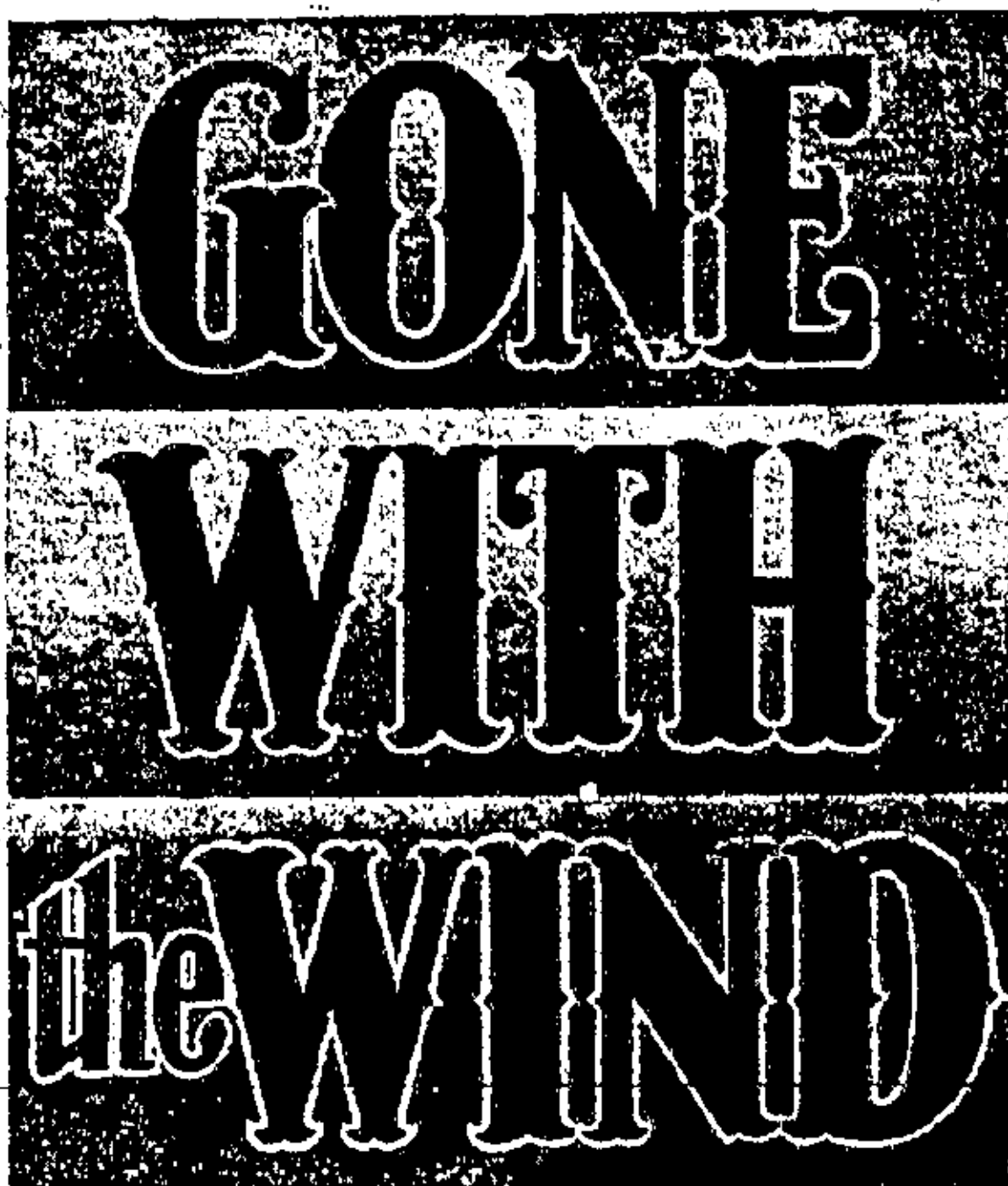
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COMING EVENTS

OCT.
31—Tides: High 8.40 a.m. and 5.18 p.m. Low 1.14 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Claims against estate of Jung Quock Den due.
H.K.V.D.C. (Scottish Company) Halloween Dinner, Talkoo Club, 8.30 p.m.
Craigengower C.C. Annual Meeting, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong, 8 and 9 Home, Grand Variety Concert, 8 p.m.
British Medical Assn. Lecture by Dr. Ling Ke-dieh on "Some Aspects of the Treatment of Tuberculosis," Queen Mary Hospital, 9.15 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships, Peninsula Hotel, 6.30 p.m.
H.K. Philatelic Society, S.C.M.P., 5.30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study Circle, 9, Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.
Auxiliary Nurses Practical Home Nursing Examination, Queen Mary Hospital.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.
H.K. Chinese Medical Assn. Reception in honour of Prof. Cullis, Gloucester Hotel, 6 p.m.
Entries close for Macao Races.

NOV.
1—Tides: High 10.35 a.m. and 5.55 p.m. Low 4 a.m. and 3.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m.
All Saints' Day.
Christ Church Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Inter-School Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.
2—Tides: High 11.30 a.m. and 10.31 p.m. Low 4.46 a.m. and 4.06 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m.
School for the Deaf, Demonstration by Pupils, Heep Yunn School, 3.30 p.m.
Equine Sports Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club Tenth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
Shumchun Rural Welfare Hall, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
Evacuation Advisory Committee, Public Session, Council Chamber, 9 a.m.

3—Tides: High 12.30 p.m. and 11.10 p.m. Low 5.35 a.m. and 4.39 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 5.45 p.m.
Lecture on Religious Education, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.
4—Tides: High 1.32 p.m. and 11.46 p.m. Low 6.25 a.m. and 5.12 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset: 5.44 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Cigar Shop, Ltd., Meeting of Creditors, 12 noon.
Meeting at Peninsula Hotel, address by Dean J. L. Wilson, 5.45 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

5—Tides: High 2.45 p.m. Low 7.20 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset: 5.44 p.m.
Licensing Board Meeting, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. (closed Meeting).
Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.
Claims against estate of David Brown due.

6—Tides: High 12.28 a.m. and 4.05 p.m. Low 8.22 a.m. and 6.28 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

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Licensing Board Meeting, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

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Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

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Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset: 5.44 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

14—Tides: High 2.45 p.m. Low 7.20 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset: 5.44 p.m.
Licensing Board Meeting, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

15—Tides: High 12.28 a.m. and 4.05 p.m. Low 8.22 a.m. and 6.28 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

16—Tides: High 1.32 p.m. and 11.46 p.m. Low 6.25 a.m. and 5.12 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset: 5.44 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

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BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY NO. 9

Variety Programmes
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Light French Programme.
L'Assemblee Du Village—Valse (Alexander); Elie Lisalt Marie-Claire—Valse (Charlys); L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orch. Fleur Bleue (Trenet)—Charles Trenet (Vocal) with Orch. Chanson De Malage (Lenoir & Claude); La Guinguette A Ferme Ses Volets (Montague & Zwingel)—Dania (Vocal) with Orchestra. Vous Valsez (Valse (Himmel); Comme De Bien Entendu—Valse (Van Parys)—L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orch. Le Grand Cafe (Trenet); La Pulka Du Rot (Trenet)—Charles Trenet (Vocal) and Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Patricia Rossborough (Piano) and Robinson Cleaver (Organ).

Magyar Melody—Selection. That Certain Age—Selection. Carefree—Selection.

1.12 Eddie Carroll and His Music.

Fox-Trots—Don't Let That Moon Get Away (film 'Sing you Sinners'); All Ashore. Waltz—Marie Louise (from 'The Flying Trapeze'); Fox-Trot (from 'The Flying Trapeze'). Swing Fox-Trots—Night Ride; Blue Danube Swing.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 "Musical Comedy Selections."

The Riddle—Scene (from 'Swing Along' Bolton and Others)—Leslie Herson. Fed Emney and Richard Hearne. "A Bedtime Story"—Selection (Ranger); "Hallelujah! I'm A Tramp"—Selection (Hart and Rodgers)—New Mayfair Orchestra. C. B. Cochran Medley—C. B. Cochran (Comper) assisted by Janet Joy, Edward Cooper, Elizabeth Welch, and Ray Noble and His Orchestra. "Evergreen"—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Variety Programme.

Vocal—The Derby (Descriptive); Part I—On the Road; Part 2—On the Course—The Singing Pearly Kings.

Vocal—Hill Billy Songs—Medley—Carson Robinson and His Pioneers.

Vocal—I'm Sorry for Myself (film 'Second Fiddle'); When Winter Comes (film 'Second Fiddle')—Mary Healy with Orchestra. Vocal—Avec Un Petit Mot Gentil (Sylvano); La Java. En Mineur (Poll)—Maurice Chevalier.

Orch. and Vocal—The Big Broadcast—Selection—Debroy Somers Band with the Carley Cousins and Dan Donovan. Comedian—Don Juan (Free); The A.R.P. (Kerr)—Dave Willis with Orch.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Hits No. 2—Intro: Call me Sweetheart; When I grow too old to Dream; Rehearsing a Lullaby; In a Little Gypsy Tea Room; Me and the Old Folks at Home; The Oregon Trail.

Dixon Hits No. 18—Intro: Remember Me; The Moon got in my eyes; It's the natural thing to do; In the mis-

shon by the sea; Sailing Home; I still love to kiss you good-night.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's 'The Pirates of Penzance.'

Overture—Light Opera Orchestra.

Stop, Ladies, Pray—Nellie Briardlife, Nellie Walker, Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls. Oh! If There Not One Maiden Breast—Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls. A Rollicking Band of Pirates We—Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus. With Cat-Like Tread—Stuart Robertson & Male Chorus. Hush, Hush!—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus. Softly Sighing—George Baker and Male Chorus. Now What Is This, and What Is That?—George Baker, Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin and Pull Chorus.

To Gain A Brief Advantage—Leo Sheffield, Peter Dawson, George Baker, Elsie Griffin, Dorothy Gill and Pull Chorus.

8.00 Local Time, Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Let 'Er Go; The Snake Charmer—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Slow Fox-Trots—Little Gypsy of the Seven Seas; To Mother with Love—The Organ, the Dance Band & Me—Fox-Trots—When Is A Kiss Not A Kiss (film 'Champagne Waltz'); Gogo (film 'Love on the Run')—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Tangoes—Red Poppies; Nothing but Lies—Emil Roosz and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Jubilee (film 'Every Day's a Holiday'); The Dipsy Doodle—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. 6/8 One-Step—Follow the Band; Fox-Trot—Toot, Toot, Tootle On Your Flute—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Waltz—Have You Forgotten So Soon—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—Local Newsletter.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 Beethoven—Sonata in C Sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 2 "Moonlight."

Egon Petri (Piano).

9.44 Songs of Schubert sung by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Ave Maria. Die Post; Wohin? In Abendroth; Die Vogel.

9.58 Beethoven—Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125 "Choral."

1st Mov: Allegro ma non troppo un poco maestoso; 2nd Mov: Molto vivace Presto—Molto vivace—Coda Presta; 3rd Mov: Adagio molto e cantabile—Andante moderato—Adagio—Lo stesso tempo. Finale: Presto—Allegro ma non troppo—Allegro assai—Presto—Allegro assai—Allegro assai vivace (Alla Marcia)—Andante maestoso—Adagio ma non troppo, ma divoto—Allegro energico, sempre ben marcato—Allegro ma non tanto—Prestissimo—Felix Weingartner and Vienna Philharmonic Orch.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY
G.S.G. 17.7m. (11.56m.)
G.S.B. 9.51m. (11.56m.)
G.S.H. 11.47m. (11.57m.)
G.S.O. 11.15m. (11.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH
Transmission I—News Sum-
mary 4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Sum-
mary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.
do 8.15 p.m.
do 12.00 mid-
night

**Transmission V—News Sum-
mary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.**

AIR RAID VICTIMS' FUND REACHES £1,300,000

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—The Lord Mayor of London's Fund for air raid victims now totals £1,300,000.

One of the latest gifts comes from His Highness the Maharajah of Gwalior, who writes: "I have been watching with concern the distress caused to London's inhabitants by the indiscriminate and brutal Nazi raids, and I request that my humble contribution of £1,500 should be sent to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund with my deep sympathy for the citizens of London."

His message concludes with an expression of confidence in the ultimate victory against the Nazi and Fascist aggressors.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Oct. 29:—Cholera, two cases; Enteric Fever, two cases; Measles, one case; Chicken-Pox, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 23 cases (one imported).

LIN SEN SENDS GREETINGS TO TURKEY

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30 (Central).—Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, wired his felicitations to General Ismet Inonu, President of the Turkish Republic, yesterday on the occasion of Turkey's National Independence Day.

CHINESE "LUMBER KING" DEAD

MANILA, Oct. 30 (Central).—Mr. D.C. Chuan, known as the overseas Chinese "Lumber King," passed away in California recently.

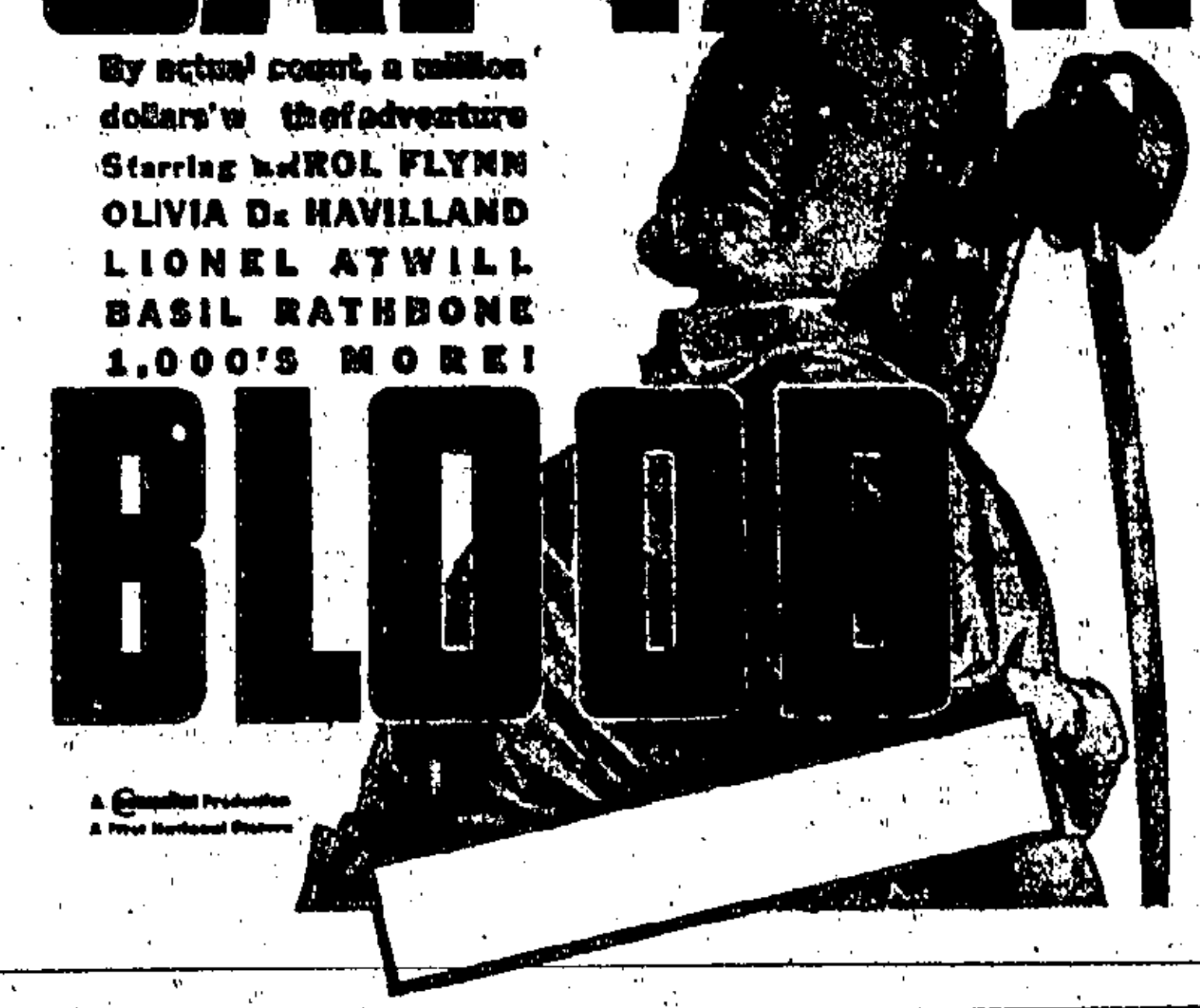
In memory of him his family has decided to contribute U. S. \$100,000 from his property to the Chinese Government for the relief of Chinese war refugees while his friends in Manila will raise U. S. \$100,000 and remit it to Madame Chiang Kai-shek for the relief of Chinese war orphans.

Mr. Chuan was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation, Chairman of the Overseas Chinese War Relief Committee in the Philippines and founder of Fookien Times in Manila.

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AXIS WANTS FRENCH FLEET: DICTATORS' SEVEN DEMANDS TO LAVAL

Indo-China For Japan: French Colonies To Be Under Triple Mandate

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—According to information received by Reuter from Stockholm and Zurich on the subject of the recent Hitler-Laval talks, Herr Hitler's terms to M. Laval included the placing of the French Fleet at the disposal of the Axis.

The similarity of the news, coming from such different sources, seems to confirm its authenticity and deals with the terms which Germany has submitted to France.

The Stockholm message states that according to reliable information it is understood that in the course of the recent conversations between M. Laval and Herr Hitler the latter submitted the following terms to the French Government:

Firstly, the cession of Alsace Lorraine to Germany.

Secondly, air and naval bases in unoccupied France to be at Axis disposal for the duration of hostilities.

Thirdly, the French Fleet to be placed at the disposal of the Axis.

Fourthly, France to cede Indo-China to Japan.

Fifthly, France to cede the greater part of Morocco to Spain.

Sixthly, the Italian share of the booty to be Tunis, a substantial portion of Algeria together with the Department of A'pes Maritimes, and.

Seventhly, the French colonies to be placed under a triple mandate in which Germany and Italy will participate with France but the regime will be subject to review on the termination of hostilities.

ZURICH VERSION

The Zurich message states that according to reliable information reaching Switzerland Herr Hitler proposed the following peace terms to France.

Firstly, Morocco to go to Spain.

Secondly, Indo-China to go to Japan.

Thirdly, Italy to receive Tunis, part of Algeria and the A'pes Maritimes.

Fourthly, Germany to have Alsace Lorraine and a Free Zone of which conditions have not yet been defined and which would extend from Switzerland to the North Sea.

Fifthly, air and naval bases to be at the disposal of the Axis for the duration of hostilities and similarly the French Fleet to be placed at the disposal of the German and Italians, and.

Sixthly, French colonies to be under a triple mandate until the end of the war.

FLORENCE CONFAB

ZURICH, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—The Franco-German agreement, in the opinion of diplomatic observers here, was only made possible by the Hitler-Mussolini meeting at Florence at which the former persuaded Signor Mussolini to accept a limitation to Italy's territorial aspirations with regard to France.

Italian aspirations envisaged the cession by France of Corsica, Savoy and Tunis, but it is understood that under the new settlement, France will retain Corsica and Savoy, and possibly even Nice. With regard to Tunis, nothing is known.

It is thought likely that Italy stipulated that she receive compensation at the expense of Greece.

OTHER CONCESSIONS

Other concessions Germany probably made to France include:

French retention of Lorraine but not Alsace;

The transfer of the Vichy Government to Paris;

The moving northwards of the demarcation line between occupied and unoccupied territory.

FRENCH OBLIGATIONS

In return for these concessions, France will be bound to co-operate economically and politically in establishing under German leadership a "new order" in Europe aimed against Britain.

It is thought here that France will probably hand over to the Axis Powers, naval bases on her Mediterranean coast and French North Africa. The French Colonial Army would probably not fight against Britain unless it were attacked but the possibility of the French Fleet participating in the war cannot be excluded.

NEGOTIATIONS DENIED

There is no foundation to rumours of peace negotiations or cessions of territory by the French Government to Germany and Italy, stated a French Embassy statement issued in Washington yesterday.

The statement also denied that the Axis is to have the use of strategic bases or that there will be any curtailment of French sovereignty in any point in France or the Empire.

GREEK PREMIER CONFIDENT

ATHENS, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—"With all confidence in our great and heroic Ally we are going to base our common, certain victory on the eternal principles of mortality, justice and liberty established 3,000 years ago on the sacred soil we are now defending," says General Metaxas, Premier of Greece, in reply to the message Mr. Winston Churchill sent him on Monday.

General Metaxas added: "With the same serenity and resolution which led us to oppose aggression by a perfidious adversary we are going to march on to a final triumph."

TURKS SOLIDLY BEHIND GREECE

BULGARIA WATCHED FOR HOSTILE MOVE

ANKARA, Oct. 30 (Reuter).

Inquiries confirm that Turkish policy in the Italo-Greek conflict will be non-belligerent though not disinterestedness in the outcome of the conflict.

Turkish sympathy is solidly behind Greece and should Bulgaria make a hostile move, it is firmly believed that Turkey would also move.

Generally, policy will be influenced by the attitude of Russia and Yugoslavia and the extent of British assistance to Greece.

M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, yesterday morning received Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador, who introduced Major-General Arthur Smith, Chief of Staff to the G.O.C. in the Middle East.

Sir Hugh had a second conversation with M. Sarajoglu in the afternoon.

BALKAN SUPPORT

ATHENS, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—The efforts of Greece to mobilise Balkan support has been successful up to a point.

Responsible quarters here learn that the position adopted by Turkey is that she is prepared to "neutralise" the Bulgars in order that the Greek Army can be used almost exclusively against Italy.

Assurance have been received in Athens that Bulgaria does not intend to depart from her neutrality but if later, under external pressure, Bulgaria should abandon neutrality, Turkey would give Greece active support.

Messages indicating that the Yugo-Slav public fully supports Greece were displayed in the press yesterday and have helped to increase the confidence of Greeks in their ability to resist successfully.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT RAID DODECANESE

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—Naval aircraft from His Majesty's ships of the Mediterranean Fleet have carried out an attack on Malteza, capital of the island of St. Ampalia in the Dodecanese, the nearest air base to Athens, says an Admiralty communique.

A hangar was hit and set on fire, and an airplane slipway was damaged by a direct hit.

A considerable number of bombs were dropped on barracks and in the ammunition dump area, causing heavy explosions which continued for some time after the aircraft had left the area.

Incendiary bombs were also scattered over the target area.

All our aircraft returned safely.

Hitler-Petain Talks

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the Swiss paper, Basler Nachrichten, says that the French official communique on the Hitler-Petain talks caused great disappointment in circles because its phrasing was vague.

The German press has been ordered not to print it or comment on it.

BRITISH NAVAL ASSISTANCE TO GREECE

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—British naval assistance to Greece had already begun, Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, announced today.

He added: "I can assure our friends in Greece and America that, so far as is possible, every help which the Royal Navy can give Greece will be gladly rendered."

Describing the "unprovoked, ruthless assault on the Greek nation" by Mussolini as a repetition of the stab in the back to Britain last June, Mr. Alexander said that the Navy had done magnificent work in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea in recent months. He added: "Large numbers of enemy submarines have been sunk and destroyers and cruisers have also been sunk; but the greatest defeat has been the long rest periods of the Italian fleet in its harbours."

Declaring that the British Navy stood between the Dictators and the free people of the Western Hemisphere, Mr. Alexander expressed appreciation of the release of 30 United States destroyers to Britain and welcomed the move to lease naval bases to the United States.

Continuing he said: "Because I feel that so long as we can continue to resist successfully (as we are doing with the courage and fortitude of our people and the gallantry of our pilots in air attacks on these islands) sea power will eventually encompass the enemy's destruction. I hope that the Royal Navy may look for even greater co-operation in this decisive sphere of the fight for victory and freedom."

GREEK NAVY EFFICIENT

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—The Greek Navy, though small, is efficient and its addition to the Royal Navy is welcomed here.

Many of its officers were trained by the British Naval Mission which, until recently, was permanently stationed in Greece.

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Diplomatic Activity In Moscow

Anglo-Greek Envoys Confer

MOSCOW, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—Speeding cars through the foreign colony here yesterday bore witness to the intense diplomatic activity due to the Balkan developments.

The Greek Minister, M. Diamantopoulou, called early on Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador.

The Italian Ambassador, Signor Rosso, is understood to have seen the German envoy, Herr von Schulenberg.

The Soviet press publishes long accounts of the Italo-Greek developments without comment.

TURKISH REPUBLIC

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—Anglo-Turkish friendship is accentuated by a telegram sent yesterday by the King to the President of Turkey on the occasion of the celebration of the foundation of the Turkish Republic.

In his telegram, His Majesty expressed cordial greetings and heartfelt wishes for the prosperity of the great Turkish nation.

ITALIANS QUIET IN AFRICA

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—There has yet been no sign of an Italian move in North Africa.

British Headquarters in Cairo says that there is nothing to report in Egypt, Kenya and Palestine.

In the Sudan, last Saturday and Sunday our ground troops, aided by aircraft, drove back an enemy curvey party on the left bank of the Blue Nile and caused some casualties.

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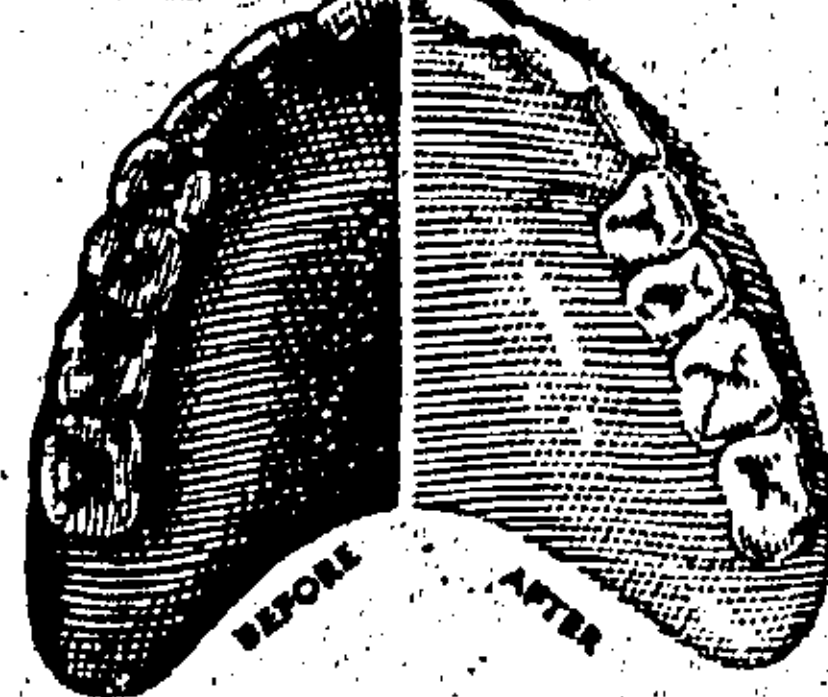
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Italian Post Wiped Out By British Guns

DUSK ATTACK TAKE ENEMY UNAWARES

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—How British artillery assisted by infantry, cleaned up an Italian motorised outpost totalling about 300 vehicles at Alamniveiva, 18 miles south of Sidi Barrani, was told by a gun captain to Reuter's special correspondent somewhere in the Western Desert yesterday.

Establishment of the Italian outpost was reported to advanced British headquarters by a desert patrol and the following night a British column moved up under cover of darkness within 3,000 yards of the Italians.

The column camouflaged itself and lay down all next day on the desert sand in a blazing sun undiscovered by the Italians.

Then at dusk all the British guns let fly together while aircraft circled round dropping bombs. The British fired over 200 rounds. The Italians appeared completely surprised, and the last thing the British saw before withdrawing was a huge column of smoke rising from the Italian camp.

IMPORTANCE OF ANTE-NATAL CARE STRESSED

INAUGURATION OF NURSES ASSCN.

"I would like to ask members of this Association to carefully study the subject of ante-natal care as, in my humble opinion, one of the reasons for the large infant mortality figure in Hongkong is the tragic ignorance of this subject among the poorer classes here."

"I would ask you to assist those poor mothers by telling them exactly what to do, and what to eat, after child-birth. By doing so you would be doing a great humane service," said Mr. HO KONG-TONG, O.B.E., at the inauguration tea party of the Hongkong Trained Nurses and Midwives Association at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday.

Miss Kong Ching-po presided, and among the large number of members and friends present were Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Prof. Gordon King, Dr. D. J. Valentine and Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. A. M. Peters, Miss S. F. Sutton, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Dr. G. H. Thomas, Mrs. A. Hughes, Mr. George She and Miss Noreen Lum.

AIMS OF ASSOCIATION
Outlining the aims of the Association, the Chairman said that the primary object is to gather together, under one central body, all those trained nurses and midwives who have been, and are, graduating every year from the seven leading hospitals in Hongkong.

The Chairman expressed the hope that the members would co-operate with each other and the Government medical services, and so make towards better health in Hongkong.

Miss Kong concluded by thanking all those who assisted in the formation of the Association.

DR. D. J. VALENTINE

Dr. Valentine said that during his career in Hongkong he had always been associated with the Government hospitals and was, therefore, in constant touch with the nurses and midwives of Hongkong. It was natural, he said, that when the number of these two professions grew to 500 and 800, respectively, that they should get together and form an Association. He hoped that every nurse and midwife, specially those in Government service, would join the Association.

Dr. Valentine concluded by saying he would very much like every member of the Association to join the A.N.S.

MR. HO KONG-TONG

Mr. Ho Kong-tong, after thanking the Chairman for asking him to address the assembly, said that the Association, being recognised by the Hongkong Government, the members could arrange meetings at any time they wish to discuss any important question, or even to meet socially.

He had, said the speaker, two requests to make to the members—one, that they should study carefully the matter of ante-natal care, and, two, reduce the sufferings of the sick and to make their patients more cheerful.

NEW COMMITTEE

Members of the new Committee were then announced. Miss Kong Ching-po (Chairman); Miss Noreen Lum (Vice-chairman); Misses Florence Wong, Wong Wai-man, and Lau May-yuk (secretaries); Mrs. Wong Tse-chuen and Miss Leung Shoung-chi (Treasurers); Miss Bessie Thom, Miss Jean Tsey, Mrs. Kwan Chuen-chi Kwun, Mrs. Naidu, and Mrs. Wong Chau-fook Ying (Social Committee).

DECAPITATED BODY: GRUESOME SHAI DISCOVERY

A gruesome discovery was made by the Shanghai police on Oct. 24 with the finding of the headless body of a Chinese of the middle class on Nanyang Road near Ferry Road while the head was found soon after, on Sinza Road near Ferry Road, reports the North China Daily News. The man's height was given as five feet six inches and his age as about 30.

The body was clothed in a brown jacket and trousers with a sack drawn over the shoulders. Reports are conflicting as to who made the discovery, but it is believed that a street cleaner was the first on the scene.

Bubbling Well police station was informed and detectives were sent to the scene to conduct an enquiry. The body was still warm when it was found, indicating that the murder had been committed not long before.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

HUANG APPEAL HEARING

Hearing of the appeal brought by Mr. Rufus Huang, Headmaster of the Mansang College, Wong Sun-yin and Lee Siang-to, was concluded before Mr. Justice Williams and Mr. Justice Fraser at the Full Court of Appeal yesterday. Judgment was reserved.

The appeal was brought against the decision by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, that Mr. Huang cease to become a trustee and Headmaster of the College.

The respondents were Dr. S. W. T'so, Lam Tze-fung and Mok Hing-shung, who were also trustees of the College.

Mr. E'don Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, appeared for the appellants, while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner, was for the respondents.

At the hearing yesterday, Mr. D'Almada referred to an amount of \$500 paid by students for matriculation fees. This amount, he said, was marked for a special purpose, but had been used by Mr. Huang to meet the building funds.

MATRICULATION FEES
Allegations had been made that Dr. T'so had nearly caused the ruin of the school, but, submitted counsel, if there was any time when the school was in danger of suffering, it was when Mr. Huang used the matriculation fees for another purpose.

Mr. Potter submitted that if the \$20,000 had been put up in the building fund, it would not have been necessary for Mr. Huang to make use of the school fees to pay the contractor and the troubles would not have arisen.

Dr. T'so, by his refusing to accept the loan and Mr. Lam, by his refusing to honour the loan, had committed a mistrust, and were not fit to be serving on the school Council.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday between Mr. Chung Chung-kim, residing at No. 171, Wanchai Road, and Miss Wong Ngan-ying, of No. 182, Lockhart Road. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Yung Hong-ning, teacher, residing at No. 44, Bute Street, and Miss Chung Yin-yu, of No. 383, Lockhart Road; Mr. Francis Ng, of No. 270, Ma Tau Wai Road, and Miss Mary Lucy, residing at No. 73, Wongsheichong Road.

AIRPORT NEWS

CLIPPER ARRIVES TODAY

Pan American Airways long-delayed CALIFORNIA CLIPPER is due to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon from Manila, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Oct. 18.

She is scheduled to take off on her return trip to San Francisco via Manila, tomorrow morning.

The HONOLULU CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Oct. 26, is now due to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Oct. 5, and will make its return trip the following morning.

EVACUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

It is hereby notified for general information that a public session of the Evacuation Advisory Committee will be held on Saturday, November 2, 1940, at 9 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat.

Only the cases of women who have applied to the Committee for a hearing in person and have been requested to attend the meeting will be considered.

CHOLERA ABOARD BRITISH SHIP

Some 400 passengers on a British ship in Hongkong harbour, including eight Europeans, must remain on board for some days owing to a case of cholera among the deck passengers.

The Europeans affected are Mrs. and Miss Reynolds, (Hongkong evacuees), Mr. J. R. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vickers and their three children.

The ship arrived from Amoy yesterday and was due to sail for Southern ports tonight.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

SNATCHERS SENTENCED

Pleading guilty to charges of snatching and receiving Chan Chiu-fat, 21, unemployed, Hui Chu, 17, unemployed, and Lam Shun-yin, 52, coolie, were sentenced by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday to nine, six, and two months' hard labour, respectively.

First two defendants were charged with larceny of a metal wrist watch from Mrs. Wilmer at Des Voeux Road Central on Oct. 28, and Lam was charged with receiving the watch, knowing same to be stolen.

Det. Sub-Ins. Byron said that on Oct. 25 at about 12 p.m. complainant was walking along Des Voeux Road Central when a Chinese snatched her wrist watch and escaped.

A report was made to the Police and all the accused admitted the charges when arrested.

An additional charge of returning from banishment was also preferred against first defendant.

ALLEGED ROBBERY REMANDED

Alleged to have robbed Mrs. Potts of a platinum and diamond wrist watch at Mount Davis Road, Pokfulam, on Oct. 22, Lo Kan, 26, unemployed, and Cheng Tim, 22, unemployed, were remanded for 72 hours for further inquiries, when they appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday.

COOK-BOY GAOLED

Remanded from Monday in order to give him time to make restitution, Kwong Po-wah, 25, cook boy, who was charged with obtaining, between Aug. 4 and Oct. 21 from the Wing Sang Cheung, of No. 11, Queen Victoria Street, goods to the value of \$422.58 by false pretences, was yesterday sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

Defendant, who was employed by Mr. A. J. Leask, of 104 The Peak, was also ordered to pay complainant the sum of \$350 or, in default, a further six months' hard labour. Det-Sgt. A. F. Cochrane prosecuted.

POSTMAN ROBBED

Two employees of the Chung Wah Book Factory, Wu Hok-hing, 24, and Kun Chun-tak, 25, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with stealing a fountain pen from Chan Yun, 22, postman, at the Caroline Hill football ground on Oct. 27.

Det-Sgt. J. Bentley said that complainant and another postman went to see the South China-Sing Tao football game on Sunday and while on his way out of the ground Wu extracted his fountain pen. Chan Yun tried to arrest defendant. His friend, going to his aid, was assaulted by Kun.

First defendant was fined \$100 or two months, while second defendant was fined \$50 or one month.

BRIBERY CASE REMANDED

A formal remand of one week was granted by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday, when two Chinese constables, Chan Ping-mui, 31, No. 552, and Cheung So, 31, No. 33, were charged with accepting a bribe of \$5 from Mak Po-kan, 15, student of the Cheung Chau Free School, at the Cheung Chau ferry wharf on Oct. 14.

Both defendants are on bail of \$500 each.

BECAME AFRAID

Allegations that after approaching complainant for a loan accused became frightened and ran away on complainant telephoning were made by the prosecution, when committal proceedings against Tong Fung-cheung, alias Tong Kan-yu, 33, unemployed, were begun before Mr. Barnett yesterday.

Tong was charged with the unlawful possession of an automatic pistol and four rounds of ammunition at West Point on Oct. 17.

Det. Sub-Ins. R. Cunningham said the complainant, Chau Tse-wang, was the master of the Man Lee rice shop at No. 145, Second Street. Defendant asked Chau to make him a loan of \$1,000, or \$2,000.

Chau, who did not know defendant, became suspicious and went to telephone for the Police. Evidence was given by Sgt. Perkins that the pistol was in good order and had recently been fired.

Hearing was adjourned to tomorrow, at 2.30 p.m.

WOUNDING CHARGES

Wong Ngau, 35, assistant cook, charged on two counts of wounding Ng Sam-yau and Ng Sze-tin

at No. 29 Conduit Road, was committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Lowry yesterday. Det. Sub-Ins. C. H. Goodwin prosecuted.

INTIMIDATION CASE

After evidence was given by the complainant, Tang King-wai, hearing of the case in which two men face charges of alleged conspiracy and intimidation was adjourned to Wednesday, Nov. 6.

The accused are Wong Hah-fong, 46, merchant, and Cheung Kung-hop, 25.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is for the prosecution, while Wong is represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, and Cheung by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russell.

UNLICENSED RADIO

Summoned before Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday with possession of a radio without a licence on Oct. 4 Wong Hon-lun, of No. 5, Wongsheichong Road, first floor, was fined \$30.

AT KOWLOON

MANSLAUGHTER FALLS

Charged with manslaughter, Wong Hoi, 42, gardener, was discharged by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday owing to insufficient evidence. Det-Sgt. N. B. Fraser appeared for the defendant.

It was stated that the defendant came to Reclamation Street with a lorry load of vegetables, about 7.30 a.m. on Oct. 15. While unloading the deceased, Au Leung, coolie, came up and stole a bundle.

Catching hold of the deceased, the defendant retrieved the bundle and assaulted him with his fist. He was joined by another fohi who also struck the deceased who later collapsed and died.

Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Hospital, said that cause of death was ruptured spleen and internal haemorrhage.

RADIO SUMMONS

Mr. K. N. Wong, of No. 43, Fuk Wah Street, first floor, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for keeping a radio without a licence and was fined \$10.

BLACK-OUT SUMMONSES

Eleven Chinese were summoned yesterday for breach of Black-out Regulations.

Kwan Hung, 18, stall fohi, was fined \$10 for flashing an unscreened torch. Fong Ki, stall fohi, was also fined \$10. Ip Pang, 25, was fined the same sum for similar offence.

A 13-year-old school boy had \$25 ball extorted when he failed to appear for a similar offence. Ng Hong, 23, shop fohi, was fined \$5 for flashing a torch. For striking a match in the street, Tam Kam-fong, 45, Wong Ip-chung, 32, and Hui Yu, 28, were fined \$5, \$3 and \$5, respectively.

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, Leung So, earth coolie, was fined 50 cents for striking a match during the black-out at Nam Kok Road, Lo Ki, 20, shop fohi, was fined \$1 for flashing a torch at Prince Edward Road. Failing to appear, Chiu Yu, 28, hawker had bail of \$5 extorted for flashing an unscreened torch.

ARMS ON JUNK

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday Kwok Pak-cheung, 51, master of trading junk T4321H, charged with possession of a rifle and 241 rounds of rifle ammunition, and 71 sticks of dynamite, 30 deflagrators and a length of gauze, in his junk, anchored at the Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter, was remanded three days and granted bail of \$150.

UNREGISTERED FACTORY

For keeping an unregistered factory, the manager of the Mee Leung Weaving Factory, at Nga Tsai village, Kowloon City, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday and was fined \$150. Mr. D. W. Phillips, Inspector of Factories and Workshops, prosecuted.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Chan Muk-yat, 21 and Ho Chi-fan, 24, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with armed robbery and were committed to the Criminal Sessions. Det. C. Dowman prosecuted. The accused robbed Li Fu, 28, engineer, and Yim Ngai, 23, woman at Boundary Street on Oct. 4. The defendants were involved in another robbery at Argyle Street, have already been committed.

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FATAL FALL FROM BUS

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT RETURNS

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 26, 1940, there were altogether 90 traffic accidents as the result of which four persons were killed and 25 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, three Chinese males, aged 35, 9 and 12, respectively, were knocked down and killed by motor vehicles while crossing the carriageway: the first one by a private car and the remainder by lorries.

An unknown Chinese female, age 30, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving bus.

Of 90 accidents, 36 were collisions between vehicles; 34 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 20 accidents were due to other causes.

YEH KUNG-CHO TO TOUR P.I., INDIA

Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, former Minister of Railways, and now a Trustee of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund Administration, is reported to be leaving for the Philippines and India. In India he will visit the leading monasteries.

Mr. Yeh has been in Hongkong engaged in cultural enterprises. He recently rejected his friends' suggestion to celebrate his 60th birthday anniversary in view of the national crisis.

Research Institute Promotes Production

Sponsored by the Ministry of Economic Affairs, the Central Industrial Research Institute is now carrying on experiments on a large number of industrial products.

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NAZI SQUEEZE ON FRANCE

MORE LIGHT has been forthcoming on the negotiations and plottings which have been going on in the squeeze which the Nazis have been exerting on France. The reports, though not officially confirmed, bear out what was generally expected and that is that the men of Vichy have finally sold their country into the permanent bondage of Germany. Indeed, the terms which Herr Hitler is stated to have imposed on a once proud empire could not have been more exacting. While ostensibly making concessions to France in Europe—concessions which are solidly hedged by German domination—the rest of the French Empire is to be cut up piecemeal amongst the Axis Powers and their supporters. The so-called concessions in France itself, which Herr Hitler appears to have granted so magnanimously, are, as we pointed out before, intended to appease the French people for the position in which their wrecked Empire has been placed, and to avoid rousing the working people and the peasants into open opposition against their conquerors. Even so, there will still linger a strong division of feelings amongst the people on the sell-out of their country and their Nazi overlords will have to exercise the greatest vigilance to retain their grip on what they have secured.

IN EXAMINING the terms which the Vichy Government have accepted, two significant points stand out. One is that Herr Hitler has found it necessary to make terms with a subjugated country without resorting to his usual brutality to get what he wanted from it. When France capitulated to the Germans, it was in a state of desolation and chaos and

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H.K. EVACUEES IN AUSTRALIA

To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Sir, — Since I returned from Australia I have received many requests to speak to husbands and relations about the well-being of the women and children of Hongkong in that country. I am naturally eager to convene a meeting and to give all the information that I can. The Manager of the Peninsula Hotel has been kind enough to allow the use of the Rose Room at the Peninsula Hotel for such a meeting on Monday, November 4, at 5.45 p.m. Many of the voluntary workers of the Assembly Control who arranged the embarkation in July and August will also be present to hear news of those to whom they offered so much help at the beginning. Husbands and relations of the Evacuees are cordially invited to attend.

Yours, etc.,

J. L. WILSON

the mechanised ruthlessness of the Nazis could easily have accomplished what they have now sought to obtain by diplomatic manoeuvring. The fact that Herr Hitler has, at this stage, preferred to compromise with a conquered nation bespeaks of the desperate position he finds himself in and the urgency with which he is seeking to find added assistance. Resort to force to secure this aid might have lost him the chance of securing the use of the French Fleet for use against Britain. He was cunning enough to foresee this and, while baiting France with concessions, he has been able to obtain at least one thing which he was sorely in need of—reinforcements for his much-depleted seapower, the greater portion of which was rendered impotent by the Royal Navy.

THE SECOND significant feature of the terms imposed in France is that Herr Hitler's Italian satellite has been treated with scant consideration in the rake-off from the French Colonial Empire. Signor Mussolini's aspirations have been barely fulfilled and Corsica, Savoy, and probably even Nice, have been denied him. Il Duce evidently returned from his recent parley with the German Fuehrer in Florence nursing a grievance against his taskmaster, after having been compelled to accept as his share of the booty Tunis, a strip of Algeria and the vaguely defined Alpes Maritimes. In contrast to this inglorious treatment of Italy, Herr Hitler has acted the benevolent god-father to Spain and his latest Far East pirate friend, Japan, Spain is to get a large slice in French Morocco, as an inducement to throw in her lot with Germany, and Japan to take over Indo-China, as a reward for her decision to enter the Axis. One can well imagine, Il Duce, in a fit of pique, deciding to get what compensation he can by his present invasion of Greece, even if Herr Hitler had advised caution in this move. The best laid plans of mice and men, however, often miscarry and Herr Hitler might still have to remember these well-known lines by Robbie Burns before many months have passed. In the meantime, he will doubtless carry on his planning and plotting in the vague hope that all these manoeuvres will ultimately lead to his victory against Britain. Time will show how completely mistaken he is in his estimate of the situation and how remote is the possibility of his achieving his goal of world domination.



Adelaide Hall, American singer and favourite of London cabaret and music hall, discussing a song with her accompanist, Gerry Moore, and announcer Gerry Wilcox, of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, at a midnight rehearsal in a BBC headquarters studio. Adelaide Hall appears regularly in the 'Starlight' feature which is broadcast in the BBC's Overseas short-wave service.

Australian Chinese Contribute \$6 Million To War Chest

Overseas Chinese in Australia have contributed a total sum of \$6,000,000 (national currency) since the outbreak of the Lukouchiao Incident in July, 1937, declared Mr. Huang Hsiang-wan, delegate of the Australian Chinese communities to the National People's Congress.

Mr. Huang arrived in Hongkong some days ago. He is scheduled to proceed to Chungking shortly.

According to Mr. Huang, at present there are about 20,000 Chinese in Australia, where they are treated cordially by the authorities and living contentedly. Their patriotic activities have not been interfered with and substantial sums have been raised and remitted to China for relief work.

Mr. Huang said that the Chinese Consul-General, Mr. Pao Chun-chien, has been doing his best to advance the welfare of the Chinese in Australia, and has spared no efforts for the promotion of friendly relations between China and Australia.

Although China's exports to Australia are not large due to an order prohibiting the entry of goods from non-pound sterling countries, Mr. Huang further stated, five categories of goods, namely, foodstuffs, daily necessities, religious and cultural instruments, special products and other unspecified articles, are permitted entry. Consequently, a substantial trade was done between China and Australia in these five categories of goods last year, Mr. Huang revealed.

NINGHSIA LEADERS CONTRIBUTE TO WAR RELIEF

In view of the wide-spread suffering caused by the current hostilities in China and in order to afford relief to the sufferers, Gen. Ma Hung-kwei, Chairman of the Ninghsia Provincial Government, and Gen. Ma Hung-ping, army commander in Ninghsia, have made a joint donation of \$920,000 for the establishment of a War Refugees' Relief Institute.

A board of directors has been appointed to administer the fund with headquarters in Lanchow. (Central News).

POLICE REPORTS

Woo Chuen, of No. 23, Lee Yuen Street, reports that between Oct. 19 and Oct. 27 someone stole from a safe \$50 and a registered letter.

Imitation silk, worth at \$168 was reported stolen from No. 53, Bonham Strand on Oct. 29.

Four bundles of notes and clothing, to the value of \$131, were reported stolen from No. 5 Lee On Lane on Tuesday.

Chan Wai-lam, of No. 400, Lockhart Road, reports the loss of clothing and jewellery.

Wine and spirits, worth \$300.64, were reported by Mr. Lee Kan-lan, assistant of the Nathan Hotel, to have been stolen from the hotel on Wednesday.

The loss of his car, parked outside a residence in Kowloon Tong, assistant of the Nathan Hotel, to have been stolen from the hotel on Wednesday.

Money and jewellery to the value of \$1,900 was stolen from No. 982, Nathan Road.

Refugees In The Colony

A decrease of 188 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony, in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas is recorded in the returns for the week ending Oct. 26.

Urban Areas (Civilians): King's Park 1,295 against 1,305 on Oct. 19.

Man Tau Chung 1,563 against 1,631 on Oct. 19.

North Point 1,387 against 1,391 on Oct. 19.

Morrison Hill 541 against 544 on Oct. 19.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): In Hospital 16 against 16 on Oct. 19.

Argyle Street 708 against 709 on Oct. 19.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps): Tai Hang 2,491 against 2,452 on Oct. 19.

Ngau Tau Kok 794 against 810 on Oct. 19.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin 2,076 against 2,145 on Oct. 19.

Total: 10,875 against 11,043 on Oct. 19.

NEWSETTES

The annual demonstration by pupils of the School for the Deaf will take place at the Heep Yunn School, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday.

The American Consulate General at Shanghai, will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of Charles D. O'Connell.

Mr. Ken Tsurumi, newly appointed Japanese Consul-General at Singapore, left Shanghai for his post aboard the N.Y.K. liner Haruna Maru on Oct. 24.

The Hongkong Chinese Medical Association will give a reception in honour of Prof. W. Cullis, C. B. E., at the Gloucester Hotel, at 8 p.m., today.

Major Arthur Bassett, of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Company, returned to Shanghai on Oct. 23 in the s.s. President Coolidge from a trip to America. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bassett.

Mr. J. K. Caldwell, U.S. Consul-General in Tientsin, was among the passengers who disembarked in Shanghai from the s.s. President Coolidge on Oct. 23 with Mrs. Caldwell.

Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, was one of the witnesses who attested the register at the marriage of Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike, Minister of Local Administration, and Miss Shiranay Ratwatte. Mr. Bandaranaike will be recalled, visited Kuala Lumpur last year.

PERFECT HEALTH ENJOYED AT HEEP YUNN SCHOOL

Mrs. N. L. Smith Officiates At Graduation Day

Congratulating the Principal on the excellent work being done at the Heep Yunn School, MRS. N. L. SMITH, wife of the Colonial Secretary, said, before distributing the certificates at the Graduation Day yesterday, that she had heard reports from outside, namely from Dr. Dovey, that the girls of the school were in perfect health and that their physique was excellent.

She said she was glad to be there again. She remembered having officiated at a graduation celebration three years ago and recalled the happy smiling faces of the children. This she attributed to their splendid environment.

Environment, added Mrs. Smith, is most important in education and that environment, necessary for healthy, happy children, was there.

Others on the platform were Bishop Hall, Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, Rev. Edward Lee, Prof. Hsu Tsi-shan, Mrs. W. K. Cheung, Principal, Miss Solis, Miss A. S. Atkins, Secretary of the C.M.S., Miss B. M. Pope and Miss M. A. Jennings, a member of the School Committee.

The distribution of certificates was preceded by a variety entertainment by the pupils, including vocal numbers, dances, Danish drill, scenes from a Mandarin play and the trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice."

PRIZE WINNERS

Following is a full list of the successful graduates to whom certificates were presented—

SENIOR GRADUATES

Chan Ling Mei, Chan Siu Chu (both gain Lingnan University entrance), Chan Wai Ning, Cheung Shun Ying, Ng Wing Yee, Suen Yan Lan, Tam Fay, Tam Yuen Yue, Tsui Ming Fui (gains Lingnan University entrance), Wong Sun Tak (gains Hwa Chung College entrance).

JUNIOR GRADUATES

Chang Sui Sun, Cheuk May Ching, Lam Sau Lin, Lau Shun

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 83 and the minimum 72. Total rainfall since January 1 is 113.97 inches against an average of 83.05.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

A moderate anticyclone is stationary over China.

Pressure remains high over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and is relatively low in a trough extending from the southern Philippines to the Caroline Islands.

ALL U.S. NAVAL DEPENDENTS TO LEAVE SHAI BY MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER

It is anticipated that all dependents of regular U.S. Naval and Marine personnel who are now in Shanghai will have departed from Shanghai by the middle of November, reports the North China Daily News. One hundred and fifty naval dependents and 70 dependents of officers and men of the Fourth Marines are scheduled to depart in the Matson liner, Monterey, on November 1, according to a press release issued by U.S. naval authorities here.

The balance of the regular Naval and Marine dependents in Shanghai, about 110 in number, will be afforded passage which is to be distributed among three President liners—the Pierce, Coolidge and Taft—all three liners are to arrive and depart on or before November 15.

A number of naval reservists, some of whom have resided in Shanghai for several years, recently were recalled to duty with the Asiatic Fleet. About 20 of these are serving on gunboats of the Yangtze Patrol.

Dependents of all reservists recalled to active duty, or at least such of them who are of American citizenship or can qualify under American immigration laws, will also be afforded transportation by the Navy as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

SZECHWAN GENTRY CONTRIBUTES TO WAR FOOD SUPPLY

Members of the Szechwan gentry are living with one another in making contributions of cereals to the military authorities to replenish wartime food supply. Mr. Chow Ya-huang of Chengtu recently contributed 700 piculs of cereals, while the gentry in Fongtu has donated a 1,000 piculs and a sum of \$23,000.

The Executive Yuan has been petitioned by the Szechwan Provincial Government to issue orders of commendation to the donors. (Central News).

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 5922	Locality: New Kowloon, Inland Lot 1 & 2, No. 5922, between Wing Lung St. & Tonkin Street, Cheung Sha Wan	As per sale plan.	316	17,245	579

579

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Po Shan Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 6070	Locality: Po Shan Road.	As per sale plan.	184	5,000	580

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Petain Not Yielding To German Pressure Believed No Agreement Has Yet Been Reached

HINTS OF THE STRUGGLE GOING ON IN VICHY ARE GIVEN IN MESSAGES RECEIVED IN LONDON FROM NEUTRAL SOURCES. The French Embassy in Washington announced that there is no truth whatever in the statement that France is to give up her naval bases and Fleet to the Axis. This shows that Marshal Petain has refused to yield either to pressure from Germany or from M. Laval.

Italo-Greek War

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In feeling out the weakest points in the Greek defences and the main attack is yet to be launched, states a message from London yesterday.

GREEKS RESISTING

According to information which has been received in London the main attack of the Italians is being directed towards the north-west angle of Greece but while the Italians claimed to have advanced into Greek territory at several points, Greek reports declare that their troops are resisting and have even succeeded in driving back the Italians at some points.

Another report received in London states that the Italians are already bringing up reinforcements and seven Italian troopships are reported to have crossed the Adriatic. Britain has already implemented her promise to help Greece by a bombardment of the Dodecanese Islands. The attack was made by naval aircraft from ships of the Mediterranean Fleet.

A Greek war communiqué states that the Italians used strong forces yesterday in the district of Epirus at the southern end of the Albanian frontier.

SEVERAL ALARMS

Athens had several air raid alarms yesterday but no planes appeared—and no bombs were dropped.

There were several demonstrations in Athens before the Italian Legation and the Italian Minister has had to take up residence in the house of the German Ambassador.

There were enthusiastic scenes when British airmen, who had been interned in Greece, were released. Crowds in the street gave the airmen a rousing reception.

According to a statement by M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, unless some other Balkan States become involved, Turkey will remain non-belligerent, but if Bulgaria comes in on the side of the Axis Powers, and attacks Greece, Turkey will fulfil her promises to Greece by going to her assistance. Bulgaria had already been warned of this.

WAVELL'S MESSAGE

General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, has sent a message to the Turkish people saying, "We know that Turkey will defend her liberty with the same tenacity as before and that she will take up arms if called upon to do so in the cause of freedom."

A message from Bulgaria states that the Italian action in Greece is being followed with great interest and that the Bulgarian Government has expressed its sympathy for Italy and the reasons which compelled her to take action.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

Australian and New Zealand troops in Alexandria were seen driving through the streets yesterday waving small Greek flags.

A message from Berlin states that political circles there express complete agreement with the text of the Italian Note to Greece.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—Progress in the Greek military operations is considered in Athens as satisfactory, according to an official spokesman at the Greek Legation in London.

Little further information has reached the Legation but it was added that Greek troops had responded splendidly to the message in which Gen. Metaxas reminded them that in the fight Greece was not isolated and that the whole civilised world was on her side.

The spokesman stated: "There is no doubt that Gen. Metaxas has

The position is this.

Hitler first met Laval and the two of them agreed on terms which are now known to have included the handing over of Alsace and Lorraine to Germany, of Tunis and part of Algeria to Italy, a greater part of Morocco to Spain, Indo China to Japan and joint German-Italian administration for the rest of the colonies and the granting of naval bases and the Fleet to the Axis.

Laval went back with these terms but could not persuade the French Cabinet to accept them. Marshal Petain firmly rejected them.

NEXT MOVE

The next move was Petain's meeting with Hitler who was on his way back empty handed after his visit to General Franco. Petain still refused to accept such dishonourable terms.

Then came Hitler's journey to Florence. What passed at that meeting with Mussolini is a matter of pure speculation but reports suggest that Hitler has been forced to accept some modification and is trying to take it out of Italy but accepting some of Petain's terms and making Italy take less.

Laval continues to work as a tool of the Germans in bringing pressure to bear on Petain and the Marshal's supporters to persuade them to sell the French Empire.

Petain is still resisting and it is not believed in London that any hard and fast agreement has yet been reached to make the French-German collaboration effective.

LAVAL RETURNS TO PARIS

M. Laval is back in Paris from Vichy to continue his negotiations with the Germans.

It was announced from Berlin that Hitler's talks with Laval and Petain have not resulted in formal agreement but it was meant to recognise the fact that France had declared war, that she had lost the war and that she must share the cost of the war.

The power of the British Navy is evidently influencing Petain in his negotiations with the Germans and his refusal to yield to pressure.

CHINESE LUCKY IN U.S. ARMY LOTTERY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—Number 158 was the first number drawn in yesterday's great army draft lottery.

It is held by two Chinese—one in Chicago named Eng Seong-hong, a waiter, who has a wife and two children in Hongkong, and the other is Yuen Chong-chan, in New York's Chinatown.

RUSSIANS TO PAY INCOME TAX

SHANGHAI, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—Russian emigrants in Shanghai will shortly have to pay income tax to the Russian Emigrants Committee or be subjected to "repressive measures."

According to the Committee's Chairman the revenue will be used for Russian charitable organisations and schools.

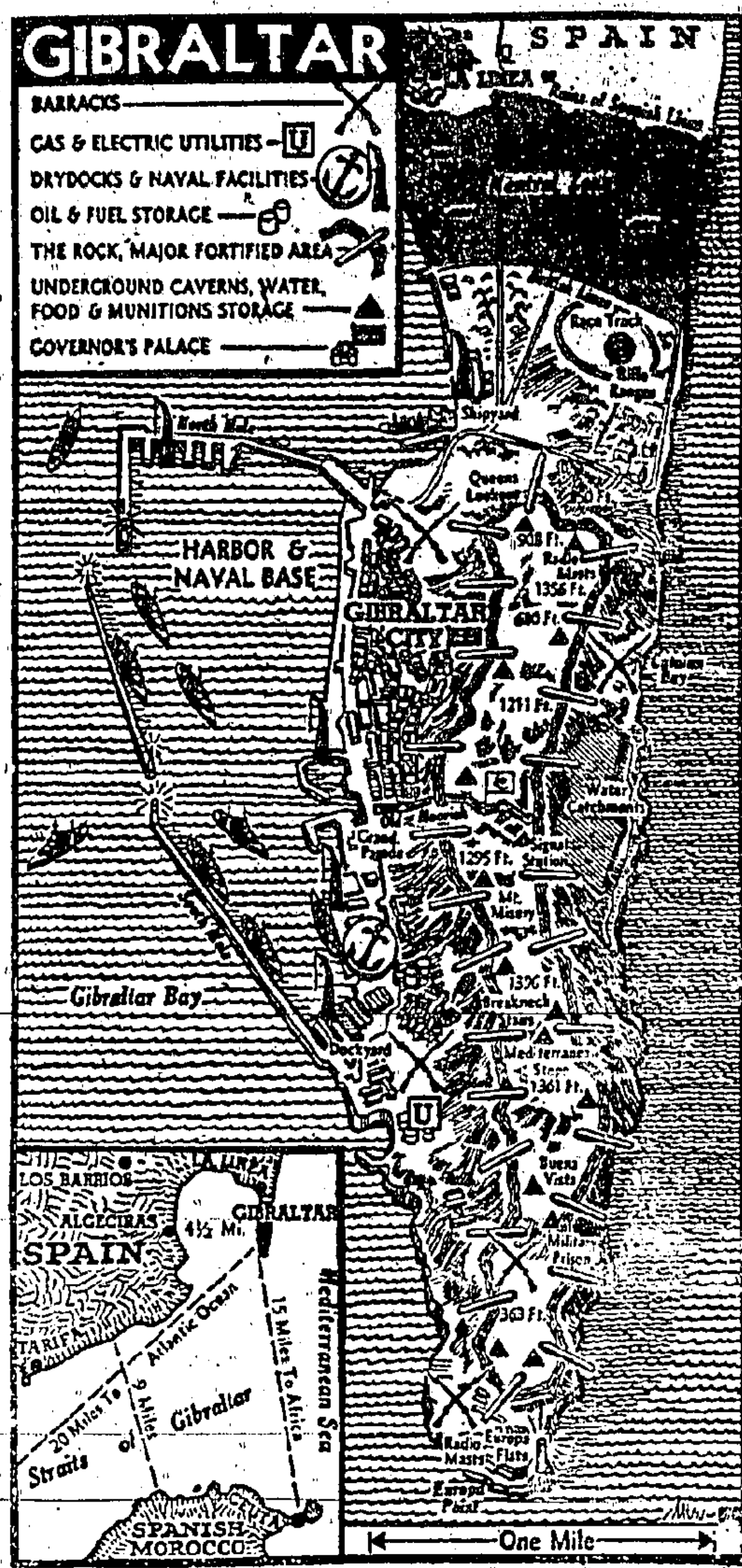
not expressed in vain the hope that troops will fight like the men did in 1821 and in other victorious wars in Greece.

The radio here declared that British warships are already near at hand.

WILL SURVIVE AGAIN

The Greek Minister in London, speaking at a luncheon yesterday, says a London message, said that the Greek nation was proud to be fighting with the British Empire in resisting aggression.

"In our long history, which has been a constant fight for liberty, we have been able to survive and we will survive again," he declared.



GIBRALTAR—The legends on the maps show important positions and distances.

JAP. TROOPS RETREATING TO HAINAN

LIUZHOU, Oct. 30 (Central)—Reports state that the Japanese troops defeated in south Kwangsi have largely been withdrawn to Hainan Island where, it is said, they will be reorganised and replenished presumably in preparation for an invasion of the Netherlands East Indies.

Chinese military circles attach great importance to the recent successes of the Chinese troops in south Kwangsi.

They believe that besides heightening the Chinese morale, the Chinese military gains will create a favourable impression upon the friendly nations, especially Britain and the United States, which are aligning to give more substantial aid to China. They also point out that the expulsion of the Japanese from south Kwangsi has automatically removed the danger of a Japanese invasion of Yunnan from south Kwangsi.

The Japanese withdrew from Nanning at 8 p.m. on October 28. They set fire to rows of houses to cover their retreat. The big fires burned far into the night.

Despite the Japanese claim of their voluntary abandonment of Nanning, their withdrawal was apparently carried out under the pressure of the Chinese general counter-offensive in south Kwangsi. Strong Chinese columns steadily closed in on the city from several directions while other units recaptured Lungchow, Mingkang, Suifu, Szelo, and other strategic points.

Field dispatches reveal that the Chinese continue to pursue and "mop up" the Japanese troops falling back from various points in south Kwangsi.

The Japanese driven out from Lungchow are said to be fleeing to Chennankwan, strategic pass on the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border with the Chinese in hot pursuit.

NO CONFIRMATION OF JAP. CANARD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—Officials of the State Department said last night they know nothing of any diplomatic conversations being in progress with the Chinese Government at present for the possible alteration of Chinese policy in favour of the Dictator countries, as reported by a semi-official Japanese news agency.

ENEMY WARSHIPS, YARDS HEAVILY ATTACKED

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—Warships under construction at Hamburg, Bremen and Kiel were heavily attacked by aircraft of the British Bomber Command last night.

Extensive damage was caused by high explosive bombs and fires were started by incendiaries.

Great fires visible for 40 miles were left burning in Blom and Voss yards at Hamburg and also at Kiel, where repeated hits were scored in and around the Deutschewerke yards.

The heavily defended naval base at Wilhelmshaven, says the Air Ministry news service, was attacked by relays of heavy bombers for nearly an hour and salvos of high explosive bombs were seen to burst on the dock sides and on barracks.

OIL REFINERY FIRED

Fires started by the first attacks were still burning strongly when later British sorties arrived on the scene.

The naval fort at Emden was also attacked and bombs were seen to explode in the petrol storage area.

A mineral oil refinery at Hamburg was also the object of a second striking force which attacked Hamburg in the early evening before the raid on shipyards developed. Fires were started here and also at Cologne, where oil supplies were again the target.

RADIO RESTRICTIONS

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—Because of new war circumstances, all German broadcasting stations except Breslau will in future close down at 8.15 p.m., says a curious announcement from the Berlin radio today.

The announcer advised listeners to listen to Breslau after 8.15 p.m. as that will be the only station operating.

No explanation was given as to what the new war circumstances were.

WASHINGTON FOR SHAI EVACUEES

SHANGHAI, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—The United States evacuation liner Washington is arriving here on November 17 and will sail for Manila on Nov. 21. She will stay at the latter port for two days before proceeding to Los Angeles.

The total number of applications from Americans in the Far East for evacuation numbered the 4,000 mark yesterday.

HERE LIES THE NAZI

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Field Marshal Goering loves to exaggerate. He invariably insists that this building or that, in Germany is the biggest, or most expensive. I remember him once describing a small house of his as a villa and when I entered the hall of this villa, what struck me most was the magnificent Turkish carpet. Goering noticed this and at once described it as the largest carpet in the world and I really believed him, as there seemed to be nearly half an acre of it!

Field Marshal Goering explained to me even as far back as 1935 how Britain would be crushed if she refused to play the German game. Field Marshal Goering reckoned at that time that Germany was leaving England far behind in air power. In a fortnight or so, he thought, London would have to cry "enough." He thought it would force the British Government to comply with the German demands for the surrender of the British Fleet at Heligoland Bight and the handing over of the Royal Air Force.

"That was Goering. It all looked so promising on paper. And now he will have to pull in his 90-inch waistline a few planks—the largest waistline in the world."

HOME FRONT

"The German home front propaganda begins with a military march," continued Col. Christie. "The members of the German fighting forces take their place before the microphone and what strikes one most is the combination of boastfulness and lies that come on the air."

"In a broadcast on Oct. 27, one member of the crew of a night bomber actually emphasised the fact that the German machines crossed the British Coast at an altitude of 13,000 feet and how sometimes more than 100 bombers simultaneously flew over London at this same altitude! The speaker went on: 'After we released our bombs, our observer remarked: "That was a bull's eye," so we returned home happy.'"

"May I add," declared Col. Christie, "that I flew over London dozens of times in the Great War and neither my comrades nor myself were able to spot the things mentioned by the German flyer."

"Then there are the reports of how they are shooting down our aircraft and how their searchlights held one of our planes so relentlessly in its beams, that the pilot gave up the struggle and dived to the ground!"

WORST BOASTERS

"The worst boasters are the fighter pilots. Their broadcasts describe how German fighters flew all over England unmolested! Only the Sunday before last, one of these boasters described a fight with a squadron of Blenheim fighters, all of which, he said, he destroyed. The Nazis have certainly increased the breed of the liar heroes."

"Numerous songs are sung before a broadcast to hearten the listeners, such as the air force song which goes: 'We are flying to attack England and death is flying with us.' If a naval man is the speaker, the words become 'We are sailing against England, etc.' They also have a special song for the anti-aircraft gunners, and even one for the crews of the mine-laying ships. I don't think any other people qualify for mass work in songs as the Nazi Germans."

UNUSUAL BROADCAST

"One unusual broadcast sometimes used by the German propagandists for home consumption takes the form of a neo-pagan ceremony, which is strongly developed in the Prussian German. It makes them capable of the most cruel and frenzied behaviour. One of these broadcasts begins with an organ recital, so as to make the minds of the listeners receptive. Then the Nazi speaker comes to the microphone and the substance of what he has to say is the usual—the Germans are relating world destiny, the Fuehrer's German mission and an appeal to all good Germans to trust their Nazi leader, with a military band crashing forth on the last word with a swinging march."

"Presently the march dies away and the broadcast then closes with a solemn piece of music by Handel. It is a cunning stage management to animate certain Germans in the streets by just the right propaganda—any means justifies the end."

Eight Killed In Japanese Attack On C.N.A.C. Liner

Mr. W. C. "Foxy" Kent, the American pilot, and seven passengers including a boy, all Chinese, were killed, and Miss Lu Mei-ying, the stewardess, was wounded as the result of the shooting down of the C.N.A.C. air liner "Chungking" by Japanese warplanes, according to an official statement issued by the local office of the C.N.A.C.

The incident occurred on the afternoon of Oct. 28 at a point about 40 miles north-east of Kunming, the statement said.

The ill-fated air liner left Chungking for Kunming shortly after 2 p.m. on Oct. 28. When it was nearing the Yunnan capital, it was intercepted and attacked by a squadron of Japanese planes. The liner caught fire mid-air and was forced to land in flames.

According to the statement, the co-pilot escaped unhurt, while the wounded are now receiving treatment at a hospital in the locality where the incident occurred.

JOURNALISTS DEAD

Reuter adds that it is feared the dead include two well-known young Chinese journalists, Fan Chang-chiang, Director of the Chinese International News Agency, and Mr. Lu Yi, the well-known war correspondent of the Hsinhuasinh-pao, the official organ of the Chinese Communist Party.

This is the second China National Aviation Corporation passenger aeroplane to be shot down by the Japanese, the previous machine, "Kwellin," being shot down in 1938 near Canton with only two survivors.

The ill-fated machine shot down on Tuesday was named "Chungking."

An aeroplane of the Sino-German Eurasia Aviation Company was shot down by Japanese aircraft near Kunming on Oct. 28, making it two in one week.

Cesarewitch Thrills

RICHARDS' FIRST SUCCESS

NEWMARKET, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—The champion jockey, Gordon Richards, after a narrow escape when the car in which he was travelling was just missed by a bomb and was machine-gunned, won the Substitute Cesarewitch on Edward Esmond's French-bred, Hunters Moon, beating P. Jackson's Sir Pomm by a neck in a thrilling race.

Noel Cannon's King Legend was third, two lengths behind.

It was Richards' first Cesarewitch success in his career.

The betting was 100/8 Hunters Moon, 33/1 Sir Pomm and 100/8 King Legend. Racing gallantly under top-weight, Hunters Moon kept with the leaders until three furlongs home, where Sir Pomm raced to the front, but was quickly challenged going downhill by Hunters Moon, which covered the course of two miles and 24 yards in 3 mips. 27 secs.

The favourite, Finis, starting 9/2 finished fourth.

BURMA ROAD AGAIN BOMBED

KUNMING, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—Twenty-seven Japanese planes made another attack on the Burma Road yesterday morning, dropping bombs indiscriminately. Damage was negligible.

A Japanese scouting plane circled over Kunming in the morning. In the afternoon five enemy aircraft appeared over the city but hurriedly flew away in view of Chinese preparedness.

Enemy aircraft are reported to have also circled over Paoshan on the Yunnan-French Indo-China Railway, and other parts of Yunnan.

JAPANESE ATTACKS ON EAST CHEKIANG COLLAPSE

KINEWA, Oct. 30 (Central)—The Japanese offensive on the south bank of Hangchow Bay in east Chekiang has tottered following the blows suffered at Shao-hing.

Shao-hing, the famous wine-producing town, which the Japanese entered during the week end was recaptured by the Chinese at 3 p.m. on Monday. The Chinese closed in on the town in a counter-attack at daybreak. They smashed their way in by the South Gate and the Wu-Yun (Five-Cloud) Gate. After hours of street fighting, they drove out the Japanese and completely re-occupied the town.

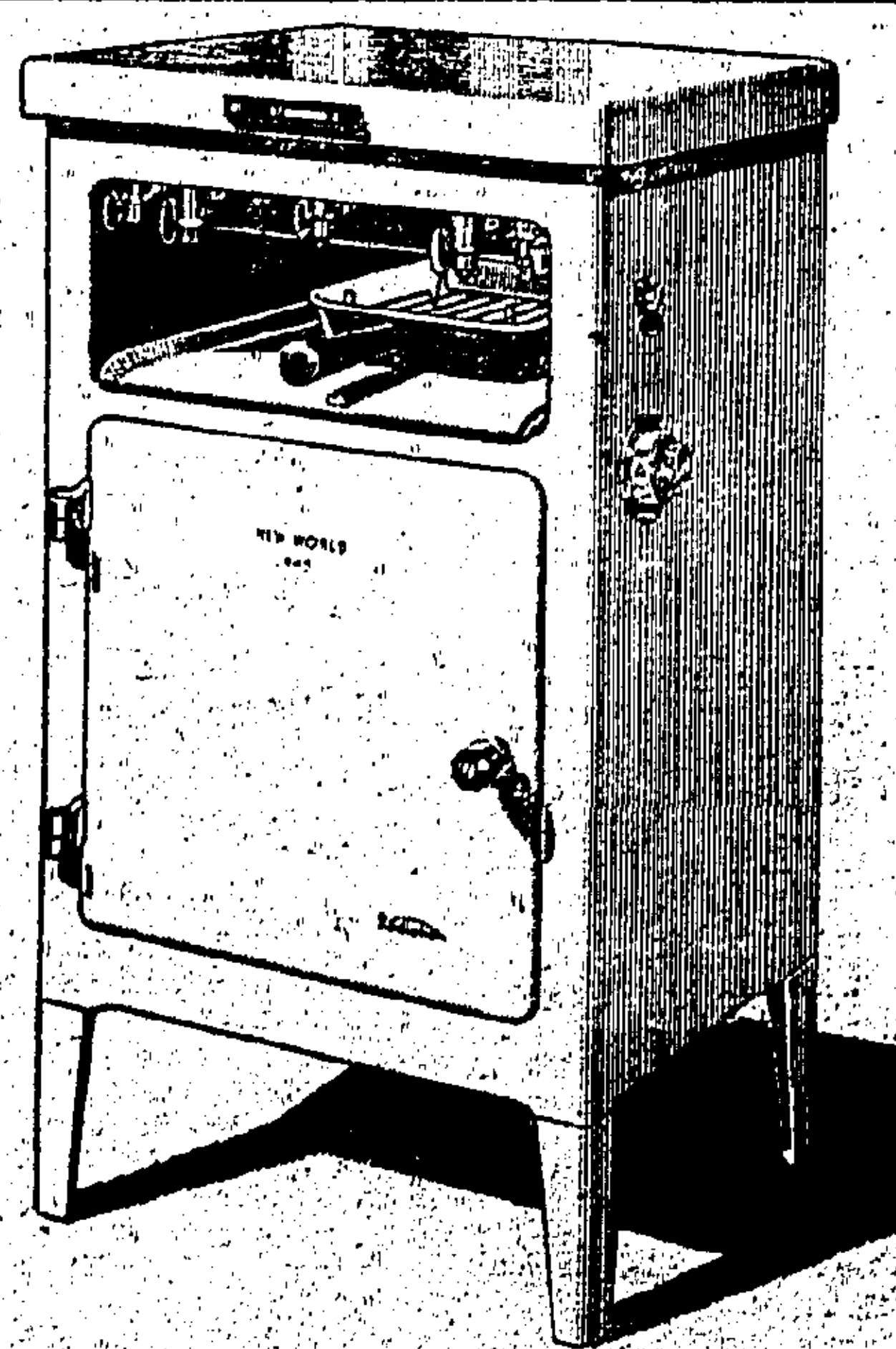
Noel Coward In Japan

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 30 (Reuters)—Noel Coward, the well-known British playwright, arrived here aboard the Monterey, the first American evacuee ship to reach the Far East.

One-hundred-and-sixteen Australia-bound passengers on board the Monterey spent the boring day aboard the 18,017 ton liner, which arrived from Honolulu, having to be converted to the Far East by the United States State Department.

The Australia-bound passengers did not have time to obtain visas after learning that the ship was going to Japan and China. Forty-five Americans, mostly women and children, are boarding the ship at Yokohama which is sailing for Shanghai at 8 p.m. today.

The American Consulate in Tokyo had earlier announced that the ship had accommodation for 425 evacuees from Yokohama and the same number from Shanghai.



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The following unclaimed telegrams from Shanghai are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

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A.R.P. ORDERS

OCTOBER 29, 1940

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

MOBILISATION OF WARDENS

The attention is drawn to Government Proclamation No. 12 of Oct. 29, whereby all members of the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens are called out for active service as from 5 p.m. on that date.

All members of the Corps are granted leave without pay from 5 p.m. on Oct. 31, until such time as they are ordered for duty by the Director of Air Raid Precautions either by a notification in A.R.P. Orders, or in the press or by private notice.

Members of the Corps while on leave without pay will be required to attend all parades, exercises, meetings, etc. ordered by their superior officers.

Those members of the Corps who were already mobilised and in receipt of pay as mobilised Wardens on Oct. 28, will remain on duty in accordance with instructions already issued to them.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following resignations have been accepted:—Upper Levels Division:—H 634 (T) Ho Sai-keung, H 618 Pun Shiu-lun, H 647 Miss Yeung Yuet-ying, H 668 Miss Yeung Shun-ying, H 1607 Miss Leung Wai-ling, H 1612 Mak Wing-kow, H 515 Miss Lo Choi-chun, H 527 Wong Shun-chuen, H 694 Miss Law Wai-long; Central Division:—H 252 Liu Kam-long, H 291 Chui, Chin-cheuk; Bay View Division:—H 15 (T) Mrs. Jennie U; Mongkok Division:—H 1792 Pang Moon-chee, H 1712 Chan Ho-wun, H 1887 Miss Ling Sau-kuen; Dismissal:—H 1727 Kwan Chak is dismissed from the Corps as from Oct. 28, 1940.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The following have been granted leave of absence:—H 29, Chu King-hay, 2 months sick leave as from Oct. 28, H 2178 Lo Tse-ching, Yaumati, 2 months leave as from Oct. 24, H 2297 Sung Wai-hon, Yaumati, 1 month leave as from Oct. 24.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

H 1598 W. G. M. Wilson, Gough Hill Division, now resides at the Repulse Bay Hotel (Phone 27775), Stanley Division; H 90 Wu Kwai-ping, Bay View, now resides at 3A East Street, Quarry Bay; H 747 Chan Chin-keung, to 124 Kennedy Road, Eastern Division; H 785 Yeung Yuk-ming, Eastern Division, now resides at 5, Cross Street, 1st floor; H 19 T. D. Chanatong, Bay View, to 2 Hanoi Road, Tsimshatsui.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointment is notified with effect from Oct. 23:—Quarry Bay Division:—District Warden Loh Meng-choon, to be Deputy Divisional Warden; The following appointments are notified with effect from Oct. 28:—Central Division:—H 384 Group Warden Yuen Hong-lok to be Deputy District Warden, "B"; Yaumati Division:—H 2220 S/Warden Kwok King-shing, to be Deputy District Warden, "A".

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from Oct. 29:—Gough Hill Division:—S/Warden H 1511 J. W. Jones to be Group Warden; Mongkok Division: to be Senior Wardens:—H 1898 P. J. Elder, H 1709 F. G. Barros, Deputy S/Warden H 1771 Wong Hang-po, Deputy S/Warden, H 1746 Liu Kwok-hing, H 1728 Kwok Yuk-huen, Deputy S/Warden H 1780 Yung Chu-wing, H 1385 Chu Hol, H 1767 Miss To-Pok, H 1761 Chan Chiu, H 1755 Ngai Yiu Ming, H 1730 Leung Shiu-bun, H 1865 Chan Shiu-yin, H 1783 Foon Ming-cho, H 1710 Deputy S/Warden Chan Cho-wing, H 1854 Wong Pok-kuen, Deputy S/Warden H 1778 Yuen Yik-sheng, H 1749 Liu Chak-man; To be Deputy Senior Wardens:—H 1722 Ho Pul-kee, H 1756 Miss L. Osmund, H

ITALIAN FORCES HELD IN MOUNTAIN PASSES

Greeks Using Slogan Of Balkan Wars: Artillery Duels Along The Border

ATHENS, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—Although news from the north is still very scanty it was known early yesterday that the Greek High Command was satisfied with the progress of the operations.

Reports reaching London yesterday evening showed that the Greeks are still holding their positions against the Italians in the mountain passes along the frontier.

Greece's famous "killed troops" are now in action. They are recruited from the mountain districts and are now face to face with Italy's "Alpine divisions."

The Italian claim to have advanced into Greece is denied in Athens.

Greek soldiers are now using the slogan they used during the Balkan wars: "We Drive Them Into the Sea."

BIG PUSH

Up to yesterday evening there are no signs that the big push, which the Italians had announced for dawn, had met with any greater success than on the day before.

The Italian High Command in Rome claimed that Italian troops had penetrated at various points and that the advance is continuing.

A suggestion that things are not going as well as expected is contained in a reference to "adverse weather."

The main Italian drive seems to be concentrated at the north-west corner of Greece where the

frontier joins the frontiers of Yugoslavia and Albania.

MAIN OBJECTIVE

The main objective here seems to be the city of Florina an important railway connexion between Yugoslavia and Salonika.

Both Florina and Kastoria are said to have been bombed while there were heavy artillery duels along the whole frontier.

Greeks throughout the world are rallying to the colours, or where this is impossible, they are trying to join the British Army.

Greeks in London are clamouring to be allowed to fight.

In Istanbul, crowds of Greek youths are besieging the Greek Legation demanding to be sent home to fight.

An army of 20,000 Greeks is being raised in Egypt.

GREEK MERCHANT NAVY

It is learned in London that immediate steps are being taken to see that the Greek merchant navy does not fall into Axis hands.

Five ships in Lisbon have been ordered to remain there until further notice. Among them is the former Anchor liner, Tuscania, of 16,911 tons, whose crew have asked to be repatriated.

Fourteen other Greek ships have been ordered to remain there until further notice.

Quoting the Official German News Agency, a London message states that the Italian Ambassador, Signor Grazzi, continues at his post in Athens while M. Politis, the Greek Ambassador in Italy, is still in Rome.

NAVAL BASE LABOURERS CONVICTED

Four Singapore Naval Base labourers, produced before Mr. J. G. Rappoport, in the Third Police Court, admitted stealing a piece of wood, a granite mortar and a pestle, and lead from the Naval Base.

The first man, Naimath Khan, 26, was caught in the act of taking away a long fence pole by a European engineer.

A European was proceeding to lunch when he saw Naimath carrying away the pole which he recognised was one of 16 poles left. It was alleged that there had been 48 or 50 poles originally but this had dwindled to only 16.

Khan was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment, and ordered to pay a fine of \$25 or in default three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

GRANITE DUMP

Chew Lim, 32 and Wong Siew, 36, working at the granite dump, approached the main gate of the Naval Base riding on bicycles.

Chew Lim had a granite pestle wrapped in a piece of paper, while Wong Siew was carrying a granite mortar also wrapped up.

As they could not produce passes for taking the articles out of the Naval Base they were arrested. They were each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined \$25 or in default three months' rigorous imprisonment.

The fourth man, Low Koon, was caught trying to take away three sheets of lead worth \$3.75.

Low had been kept under observation as a result of certain information, and on his arrival at the gate of the Western Depot was stopped by the Naval police.

A tiffin carrier he was carrying was searched. In the first compartment only a spoon was found but the other three compartments each contained a sheet of lead.

He was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

UNSUCCESSFUL LONDON RAIDS

Queer Nazi Report Of Night Losses

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—

Eleven enemy aircraft were shot down over Britain yesterday, states an Air Ministry communique. Two of our fighters were lost but one pilot is safe.

A second enemy bomber was destroyed during the night.

The enemy attempted four attacks on London yesterday using fighters or fighter-bombers.

A large number of our fighter squadrons engaged the enemy and few of the latter succeeded in penetrating to the London area.

LITTLE DAMAGE

Only a small number of bombs was dropped, mostly in the outskirts of the capital, and little damage and few casualties reported.

At the same time an unsuccessful attack was made in the Portsmouth area.

NAZI REPORT

For reasons best known to themselves the Germans yesterday said that eight of their machines failed to return from the night raids over Britain.

The Air Ministry only claimed one. Unofficial reports say that another blew up over the Firth of Forth.

NAZI MASSES 70 DIVISIONS IN S. & E. EUROPE

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—

Germany has no fewer than 70 divisions of troops in South and Eastern Europe.

A military expert in London said that the employment of this force must depend on its using suitable country and the extent of petrol supplies available.

Only a small number of German troops is at present in Rumania and it is suggested that an extensive military action towards Turkey may not be imminent but there is the possibility of reinforcements for those troops by the Danube through Hungary and Yugoslavia.

Yet Another Contingent Of Volunteers From S'hai

Yet another contingent of British volunteers left Shanghai on Oct. 23 to join the Army, bringing the total to more than ninety to leave this port in the past two months, reports the North China Daily News. As on previous occasions, a crowd gathered at the Customs Jetty to bid them good luck, notwithstanding the continuous rain, which made the departure look more than ever sad.

ELEVEN LEAVE

Eleven men left and these were Messrs. R. J. H. Kalberer, A. S. Gidbey-Baird, N. J. Stabb, A. C. Moore, N. G. Beadle, G. H. Blatchford, A. C. Tilley, L. G. Shellam, "Sandy" Donaldson, R. H. McKenzie and P. H. H. Moffat. The last five named are from northern China, while the others have been residents here for some time, the first two employed by the Asiatic Petroleum Company, N. J. Stabb, well-known for the part taken in rowing, rugby and squash, was with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, A. C. Moore was identified with the Shanghai Power Company before his enlistment, while N. G. Beadle was a Probationary Sergeant with the Shanghai Municipal Police. The last Shanghai man to leave, G. H. Blatchford, was with the Shanghai Electric Construction Company.

The tender Aphrodite I left the Customs Jetty on time—at 5 p.m.—carrying the volunteers to the steamer which would take them to Singapore. Three of the departing volunteers have enlisted in the



A HA'PORTH OF TAR

"Steward, there's tar on my dinner jacket."

"Yesir. Off the rigging, Sir. We told you it was wet, Sir, but you wouldn't take no notice. Up you went like a two-year-old."

"I see. And what did I do next?"

"You sang some songs, Sir. Greatly appreciated they was. Some of the crew asked me if you'd be so good as to write out the words."

"I'll have to think about that, Steward. So altogether it was a pretty matey night."

"There's been nothing like it on the South China Sea, Sir, since the Purser

won the Irish Sweep. All the other gentlemen are confined to their bunks, Sir. They say it was the lobster mayonnaise."

"Lobster grandmother! Why didn't they stick to gin and Rose's as I did? I haven't got a hangover."

"You're not the first gentleman I've heard say that about Rose's Lime Juice. Not by a long chalk."

"Good. And now I think I could do with an eye-opener—a nice stiff gin and Rose's. I suppose the sun is over the yardarm?"

"Sir, the sun is permanently over the yardarm in the South China Sea."

R.A.F. while the other eight will do their bit in the Army.

NO MORE LEAVING

It was learned that no more volunteers will be leaving the city for at least a month, as transportation facilities have become irregular in the past few weeks.

The departure almost became a tragedy for one of the members of

the party—"Sandy" Donaldson—who unfortunately arrived late,

with the launch already some distance from the jetty. The situation appeared desperate to the young volunteer, until it was announced that there would be another tender leaving the jetty for the same destination in a quarter of an hour.

HERE'S THE BEST!



"We agree—blast all wing forwards who always leave the real work to chaps like you, BUT—you've pinched our mug!"

BIG AIR PUSH "DOWN UNDER"

Australia's security and her power to assist Britain with the large numbers of airmen necessary to establish the empire's air supremacy have been increased by one year's phenomenal expansion of the R.A.A.F. to a point which, early in the war, might have appeared unattainable.

The rapidity of the expansion introduced many special problems in addition to those which might have been expected to accompany normal growth. All of them have been surmounted without at any time halting the process of strengthening the nation's defences and striking power made necessary by the war.

Progress made by the Empire Air Training Scheme is one of the outstanding successes achieved in the general expansion. Within a few months the pilots, air observers and wireless air gunners who will be Australia's representatives in the Empire force, which is being raised to gain and hold unchallengeable mastery of the air, will be leaving Australian training schools.

18,993 MEN

R.A.A.F. enlistments are governed by the most stringent conditions. The high standard of physical and educational qualifications demanded are designed to produce a force capable of quick thought, initiative and the capacity to withstand the strains of modern warfare.

The 31,787 recruits accepted up to the middle of August are representative of the finest type of young Australians. Of the men enlisted 8,419 have been accepted for air crews and 23,368 as the future ground staffs who will service the fighting planes.

At present in training there are 2,014 pilots, air observers and wireless air gunners.

Actually in service there are 18,993 men.

Recruits now receiving technical instruction total approximately 5,000. The output of trained fitters has reached 650 a month.

The extent of the increase of manpower is most clearly shown by the contrast of the pre-war and present recruiting rates. Before the outbreak of war recruiting of ground personnel, in all mustering, was at the rate of 900 a year. Now it is estimated at 18,500 a year.

TRAINING SCHOOLS

Training schools under the Empire Air Training Scheme have been opened in many parts of the country. There are now 25 schools operating, the most recently opened being the bombing and gunnery school at Evan's Head, N.S.W.

The establishment of the R.A.A.F. station at Amberley, Queensland as a service flying training school and the formation of three new initial training schools, two elementary flying training schools and an air navigation school, are planned.

The problem of securing a sufficient number of skilled technicians to meet immediate needs and the training of men for future needs was one of the most serious met and overcome by the Air Force. The demands of the expanded Air Force would have taxed the resources of any highly industrialised nation.

Australia was faced with the necessity of meeting these heavy demands, and, at the same time, expanding her industries to provide munitions and other war supplies.

Realising that industry would be unable to supply technicians in the required numbers the R.A.A.F. set up its own training organisation. This work has been done so successfully that skilled fitters are being produced after four to nine months' intensive training under service conditions. They have proved themselves fully capable of doing the work demanded of them in the squadrons and training units.

Behind the men in service and in training a substantial reserve of 6,400 recruits has been built up. These men will be drafted to the new training schools as they open, and will fill vacancies as they occur in existing schools. In this way all unnecessary delay in putting to the fullest use the training facilities will be avoided, and the uninterrupted production of skilled men for the air forces of Australia and the Empire will be ensured.

St. Dunstan's Twenty-fifth Annual Report

"I confess to the most poignant heartbreak in the presence of these boys and more particularly when they show such a zest for life and an interest in their surroundings and outlook," says Sir Ian Fraser, M.P., a veteran blinded soldier himself of the Great War, in the Report for the year ended March 31st, 1940, of St. Dunstan's, of which he is Chairman.

"I have been with blinded men for twenty-four years now, since I lost my own sight on the Somme in 1916," he continues, "and knowing how, in the atmosphere of St. Dunstan's, we recovered our nerve and our spirit, and how, as the years passed by, my 3,000 comrades of the old war came back to life and normality and activity, I may perhaps be considered to have got used to blindness—to have become tough."

TRAGIC THOUGHT

It is a tragic thought, the Report adds, that the history of 1914-18 must be written again and newly-blinded men added to our ranks, but there is comfort in the knowledge that eye casualties of the present war have the experience and tradition of St. Dunstan's at their service.

These young men of the present war who have lost their sight are conquering blindness.

This fact is eloquently demonstrated by a reference in the Report to several cases.

A private of the Black Watch, aged 21, formerly a coalminer, blinded on the Franco-Belgian frontier, is learning typewriting. "I think I shall manage it too," he confidently remarked to Sir Ian one day.

A Yorkshire lad, aged 21, serving in the Lancashire Fusiliers, was blinded by a bomb explosion near the Albert Canal. He was formerly in the employ of a North Country municipality and will be taken back when he has qualified as a telephone switchboard operator. "I intend to make good. Others have done it—some of the old St. Dunstanians. I mean—and I can do it as well," he shows promise.

A Sheffield colliery worker, aged 28, blinded at Ypres, is learning typewriting. He is extremely proud that he has made a shopping bag—a gift to his mother—and a scarf for a R.A.F. friend.

"I found my way alone to the bathroom this morning," proudly said another lad after a short time at the Hospital.

FIGHTING SPIRIT

These instances illustrate, in brief, the fighting spirit which animates the blinded lads to conquer blindness, and makes them feel that St. Dunstan's is a House of Hope and Opportunity. Many professions and handicrafts will be taught at St. Dunstan's but some of the young men are keen to enter munitions and other factories. Fruitful research which will make this possible is proceeding.

The Report enumerates the fresh burdens that the present war has imposed on St. Dunstan's.

Dominion troops—Sir Ian says—are taking their place in the active defence of the Mother Country; their eye casualties will be cared for by St. Dunstan's. So also will members of the Merchant Service and regular policemen and firemen blinded by enemy action, because they belong to uniformed quasi-military services.

ESSENTIAL NEEDS

At the request of the Ministry of Health, St. Dunstan's is to take civilian eye cases that might arise out of air raids, or amongst the personnel of the Fishing Fleets, through enemy action, for medical and surgical treatment, and provide them with that early rehabilitation and adjustment to blindness which is so essential.

Sir Ian adds: "St. Dunstan's will remain primarily a Service Institution, and first amongst the claims upon our reserves will be the essential needs of the veterans to whom assurances of life-long care have been given. We think our subscribers will agree that these assurances were right."

The inevitable consequence of these assurances with the fresh responsibilities, however, is that new funds must be collected for the new work of St. Dunstan's.

MEKONG BRIDGE RUMOURS

KUNMING, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—There is no confirmation of the reports that Mekong Bridge has been destroyed by Japanese bombing planes thus disrupting the Burma Road traffic.

Finance and Commerce

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIVES

CHUNGKING, Oct. 29 (Central).—To augment the production of military articles and civilian daily necessities, the National Industrial Cooperatives Headquarters is sparing no effort to expand its organisation in various war zones. To finance its steadily expanding work, the Headquarters has obtained another grant of \$1,000,000 from the Supreme National Defence Council.

Two new branches of the Headquarters have recently been opened, one in Honan and one in Chekiang. Under the Honan branch, there are five sub-offices, while the Chekiang branch has four. Each of the sub-offices directs a number of cooperatives.

Plans are on foot for the opening of more branches in other war zones in order to hasten production.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange yesterday was generally quiet but there was some renewed interest in industrial shares in which breweries and tobaccos were prominent.

Among oils, Trinidad issues were supported. Gilt-edged stocks were a fraction lower while Kafirs were heavy.

CHINA'S PRODUCTION OF GOLD

China is making progress in gold-mining under the Gold Mining Administration.

A record production of 350,000 ounces of gold is expected by the Administration by the end of this year. This will represent a seven-fold increase over the pre-war figure and at the present rate of \$560 an ounce, it will mean an addition of almost \$200,000,000 to the national revenue.

Over 95 per cent of the output comes from alluvial mining. Two important discoveries of the year are located at Hwelling in western Hunan close to the Kwelchow border, and Kiangtsing near Chungking. Gold particles buried at the former site are estimated at 100,000 ounces, while alluvial soil at the latter place is believed to contain at least 50,000 ounces.

The Administration is itself engaged in gold production. In Sikang, it has entered into a co-operative arrangement with the provincial authorities. A joint gold mining bureau has been formed. Meanwhile, the Administration has provided half of the \$600,000 capital in the Mo Li Gold Mining Corporation, with the remainder from local merchants and bankers. Units in Sikang are now capable of producing 100 ounces a month. An increase in production capacity is expected soon.

Two provinces of Szechwan have been divided into three districts for gold mining purposes. They follow the Chialing, Tu and Yangtze Rivers with a monthly output of between 400 and 500 ounces. In Hunan, where the Hwelling reserve will soon be tapped, two bureaux are already at work, one in the Yuanling-Taoyuan area and the other in the Hwelling-Tsinghsien district. At present, only 300 ounces are produced every month.

In addition, the Administration has established a bureau each in Chinghai and Honan and a prospecting party in Kiangsi and Yunnan. All in all, the Administration has over 100 production units washing gold along west China rivers.

Furthermore, the Administration has done much to encourage alluvial mining by private interests. Although its yearly budget of \$4,000,000 seems small, government banks have promised to place at its disposal a sum of \$3,000,000 to be loaned to private mining concerns. (Central News).

DELHI CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS TRADE AND INDUSTRY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Eastern Group Conference on war supplies is to be the scene of at least informal discussions on broad questions of trade and industry outside the scope of the conference proper.

Several delegations are anxious to take advantage of the presence of so many Empire representatives for this purpose, and it is believed that discussions between the Commerce Department of the Government of India and certain delegations will start shortly.

NEW DIRECTOR OF KWANGTUNG FOOD CONTROL BUREAU

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30 (Central).—Upon the recommendation of the National Food Control Bureau the Executive Yuan appointed yesterday Mr. Hu Ming-tso, Director of the Kwangtung Food Control Bureau, succeeding Mr. Tam Pao-shou who was transferred as Vice-Director.

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DUTCH BULB INDUSTRY COMES TO ENGLAND

Out of the catastrophe which has temporarily extinguished free Holland has come some gain for warring Great Britain. That gain is the acquisition of the Dutch bulb industry.

When the Nazis swept into Holland they put a ban on bulb growing, one of Holland's great and historic industries and main exports. Not content with that, the invaders set about the destruction of the bulb crops. For instance, the huge tulip crops were fed to cattle.

Holland's misfortune has resulted in the stimulation of England's bulb-growing industry. In Lincolnshire already six thousand acres of daffodils, tulips and hyacinths are under cultivation and an extension of this area is being planned to handle the great bulb export trade formerly Dutch.

For example, quite recently the English bulb-growing interests were able to offer the United States, a big buyer of Dutch bulbs, 40,000,000 English grown bulbs, to the value of £250,000.

Since it is clear that this industry cannot be restored in Holland for a long period, if at all, the present plans of the English growers to transfer the world bulb centre Holland to the lowlands of

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Market was very quiet.

BUYERS
Hotels, \$3.15.
Lands, \$30.25.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22.25.
Electrics (Old), \$36.50.
Electrics (New), \$36.25.
Telephones (Old), \$23.25.
Hopes, \$6.10.
Entertainments, \$6.50.

SELLERS
Lands, \$31.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22.75.
Telephones (Old), \$24.
Cements, \$16.10.
Vibro Piling, \$8.

Lincolnshire's Little Holland, will divert to England this large and important export trade.

For years there has been a widespread belief that Holland produced the outstanding parent bulb stocks. Actually, Dutch growers, for the last twenty years, have been coming to England for what the trade call "novelties" that is, bulbs of outstanding merit.

The destruction by the Nazis of Holland's great stocks consequently will not affect the English grower's capacity to take on world exports, and these he is already tackling in a spirit of dynamic enterprise, as is evidenced by the big deal now pending with the bulb buyers of the United States.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

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OCTOBER 30, 1940.

On London:—	
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Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
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On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	105
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
On demand	1/2 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 3/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 23 5/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	42 3/8
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	89
On Manila:—	
On demand	45 1/2
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, Oct. 30.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 3/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 October/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U.S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 23 1/8 Cash, buyers at 23 1/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 382. The market closed with sellers at 381 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sellers of Sterling were quoted at the opening at 3/29 3/32 for Spot. Subsequently the rate rose to 3/29 5/64. Last advice indicated sellers at 3/29 3/32 for Spot, U.S. Dollars, at the opening sellers were quoted at 6 1/32 for Spot. The rate rose subsequently to 6 1/16 and last advice indicated sellers at 6 1/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 30 (Reuters).
Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/3-13/16
New York	5-7/8
Japan	25
India	21-1/8 N
Hongkong	25-1/4

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-29/32	0/3-29/32
Oct.	0/3-29/32	0/3-29/32
Nov.	0/3-29/32	0/3-29/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$8-1/32	\$8-1/32
Oct.	8-1/32	8-1/32
Nov.	8-1/32	8-1/32

Market:—Uncertain.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 29 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 29 (Reuters).
Silver—Small demand found no selling pressure. Business negligible. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet with no business.

Spot, 23-7/16d.
Forward, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 29 (Reuters).
Market—Steady. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	61-04
Nov. 26 Settlement	61-05
Dec. 27 Settlement	61-06

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 29 (Reuters).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 189/-

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, October 29, 1940.				
SINGAPORE RUBBER				
	Previous	October 29		
	buyers	buyers	Change	
S P O T	38-5/8	38-5/8	unch.	
JAN-MARCH	38-3/4	38-3/4	off 1/8	
APRIL-JUNE	34-3/4	34-3/4	off 1/8	

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER				
	Previous close	Today's close		
	buyers	buyers	Change	
S P O T	11-3/4	11-3/4	unch.	
NOVEMBER	11-3/4	11-3/4	unch.	
DECEMBER	11-7/8	11-13/16	off 1/16	
JAN-MARCH	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.	
APRIL-JUNE	11-31/16	11-13/16	unch.	

The market was steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: A steady market, with traders generally awaiting further developments with regard to the domestic and foreign political situation.

CHICAGO WHEAT: We believe that the market will improve technically on any further declines.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.77; Today's close, 132.19; Change, up .42.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.53	9.50	9.50	unch.
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.27	20.23	20.23	03 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	85 1/2	85 1/8	85 1/8	1 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	60 1/2	60	60 1/2	unch.
New York Hides, Dec.	12.75	12.60	12.60	.04 up

NEW YORK COTTON				
	Opening	Closing		
Dec. (New contract)	9.50/50	9.50/51		
January	9.41 N	9.40b		
March	9.48/48	9.48/48		
May	9.38/38	9.38/38		
July	9.20 N	9.20/20		
Oct.	8.79/79	8.78/78		
Spot	9.55 N	9.53n		

Total sales Monday:—59,200 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
December	20.30b	20.22b/30a	20.27/27	.03 off
January	20.05b	19.95b/20.25a	20.02b	.03 off
March	19.88b	19.81/80	19.83b	.05 off
May	19.79a	19.80b	19.74b	.05 off

Total sales:—870 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT				
December	85 1/8	85 1/8	83 1/8	1 1/2 off
May	83 1/8	83 1/8	82 1/8	1 off

Monday's sales:—10,699,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
December	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	unch.
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1 off

WINNEPEG WHEAT				
October	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	1 up

NEW YORK HIDES				
December	12.56/56	12.61/61	12.60/60	.04 up
March	12.28b	12.30/30	12.45/45	.17 up

Total sales for the day:—87 contracts.

NY Official Silver	34-3/4
NY-London Cross Rate	4.04

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Oct. 29.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	100 1/2
Jantion-K'loon Rly. 5%	6
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	41
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

OCTOBER 30, 1940.

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
		Oct. 29			Oct. 29
Adams Express	6		Loew's Inc.	27	
Alleghany Steel Co.	23 1/2		Loft Incorporated	20 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	28	
Aluminum Ltd.	80		Martin, Glen L.	30 1/2	
Amer. Can.	95		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	28 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2		Montgomery Ward	38 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2		Mt. Airy Copper Co.	31 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2		National Aviation	10 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2		National Distillers	20 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2		National Lead	18 1/2	
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	4 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2		National Supply Corp.	6 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2		New York Central	14 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	5	
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2		N. American Aviation	1 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2		North American Co.	20	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2		Northern Pacific	7	
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	53 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	29	
Baltimore & Ohio	41		Packard-Motors	34 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	10		Pan-American Airways	15 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2		Paramount Pictures	8 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	84 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	1	
Bilco & Co.	14		Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	32 1/2	
Borg-Warner	20		Pullman Inc.	28 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	24 1/2		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	5	
Canadian Pacific R'way	32		Reading Company, Com.	14	
Case, J.I.	56		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2	
Celanese	27 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	5	
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2		Republic Steel	19 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	81 1/2		Revere Corp.	11 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2		Reynold Tobacco "B"	35	
Commercial Credit Co.	31 1/2		Safeway Stores	42	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2		Schenley Distillers	10 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	26 1/2		Sears Roebuck	79 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2		Shell Union Oil	10	
Continental Can	38 1/2		Socomey-Vacuum Oil	8	
Continental Oil	18 1/2		Southern Pacific	8 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	20 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	21 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	3 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	28 1/2		Standard Brands	7	
Deere & Co.	21		Stand Gas & Elec.	14	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2		Standard Oil of California	18	
Douglas Aircraft	84 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	169 1/2		Stone & Webster	8 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	5 1/2		Studebaker Corp.	8 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	34 1/2		Swift International	16 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	36		Technicolor	8 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2		Texas Corp.	35 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	64 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	73		Timken-Axle	29	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	39 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5	
Flintkote	17 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	50		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	73 1/2	
Gen. Electric	34 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	81	
Gen. Motors	50 1/2		Union Pacific	40 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2		United Aircraft	40 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2	
Glidden Co.	14 1/2		United Corp.	28	
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pt.	33	
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	58 1/2		United Gas Corp.	11 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2		United Gas Improvement	11 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27 1/2		U.S. Rubber	21 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	79 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2		U.S. Smelting	60	
Hercules Powder Co.	74 1/2		U.S. Steel	84 1/2	
Homestake Mining	48		Vanadium	34 1/2	
Int. Nickel	27 1/2		Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2	
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2		Walworth Co.	54 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2		Warner Bros. Pict.	24	
Kennecott Copper	32 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	107	
Lake Foundry & Mac.	41		Woodward Iron Cor.	31 1/2	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	44 1/2		Chase National Bank	32 1/2	
Lockheed Aircraft	28		National City Bank	27 1/2	

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Oct. 28	Oct. 30, 1940.	High	Low	Close	Change
1940	111.84	30		Industrials	131.77	132.80	131.56	132.18		.42 up
1937	32.15	30		Rails	24.48	28.60	28.43	28.52		.08 up
1936	18.03	20		Utilities	22.33	22.60	22.30	22.49		.16 up
1931	83.06	40		Bonds	89.92	89.70	89.70	89.70		.18 off
1927	48.74	11		Commodity Index	55.17	55.17	55.13	55.13		.04 off

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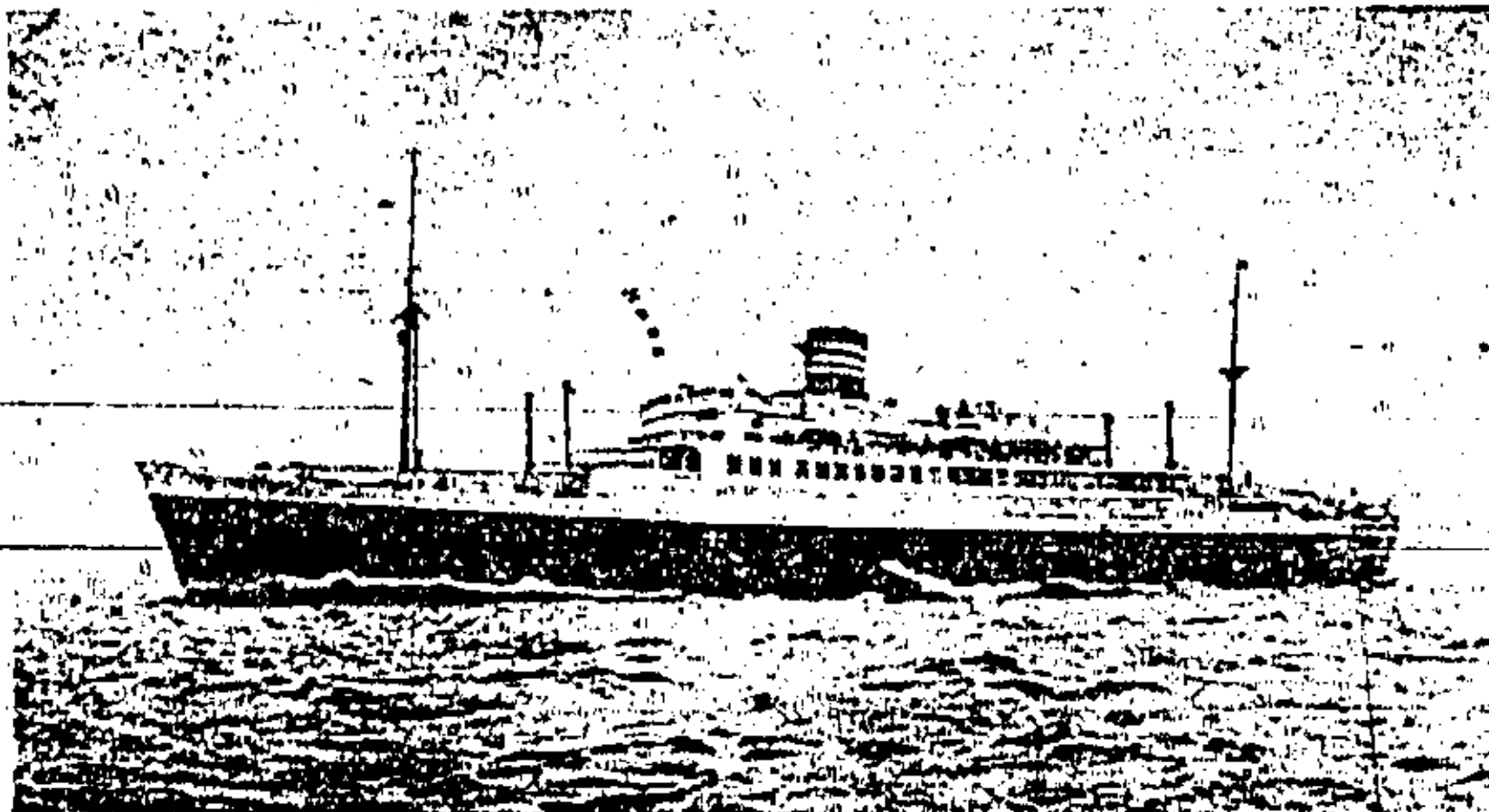
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FLYING ON—AFTER A YEAR OF WAR: CIVIL AIRCRAFT SERVE FIVE COUNTRIES

At the beginning of a second year of war, the route miles flown by British civil aircraft are 94-percent of what they were in peace time.

With each swiftly-changing phase of the conflict, the services of British Airways have had to be drastically reorganised. However, despite the heavy calls made on civil pilots, crews and aircraft by the military authorities, and despite the closing of the Mediterranean, over which the air highway of Empire used to run, new routes have been charted and new services introduced. This reorganisation is continuing, and further Imperial links are planned. In September, 1940, British Airways is still the only civil aviation undertaking in the world to serve five continents.

The most important event of the summer, in this field, has been the resumption of the direct flights between England and North America. These flights, which are still going on, have a great practical value.

WEALTH OF EVIDENCE

Their psychological importance, however, is, if anything, greater. There is a wealth of evidence to show that the sight and story of an unarmed flying-boat safely crossing the Atlantic from the battlefield itself, not once but many times, has kindled American imagination much in the same way as the Battle of the Plate, the evacuation from Dunkirk, and, more recently, the exploits of the R.A.F. have done. Every time Claire, in her coat of camouflage, has dropped down to La Guardia Airport, she has given additional proof of British confidence and British strength in the air.

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Meanwhile, the great distances of the "Horseshoe" route between Durban and Sydney—the main Empire service now operating—are being covered with that regularity and lack of incident which are the true records of civil flying.

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Moreover, a link between Bangkok and Hongkong is maintained by landplane twice a week. Thus on the "Horseshoe" alone, with its feeder services, no less than 37,000 miles are being covered, on average, every week by British aircraft.

Contact with the Continent of Europe is also maintained regularly by means of flying-boat and landplane services to Lisbon. These links are at present much more frequent than seemed possible a couple of months ago. Both mail and passengers, chiefly priority, are carried. Civil aircraft are still couriers of State and servants of the export trade which is a vital part of the war effort.

COURAGE AND ENDURANCE

Tribute must be paid to the civil pilots and crews who, are meeting the hazards of wartime flying with courage and endurance. While many of their fellows have gone to the R.A.F. to play their part in its glorious career of victory, as the mounting honours list of British Airways staff shows, these men have a less spectacular

but none the less essential role. They are showing the flag in no fewer than 24 countries of the world, Imperial and neutral, Allied and friendly.

British civil aviation, therefore, enters the second year of war with confidence but not with complacency. Much still remains to be done before its potential value in the war effort as a speedy means of transport and a weapon of propaganda, is fulfilled.

But British Airways is alive to the possibilities. It is at the present time taking delivery of new aircraft, and plans are being prepared for strengthening the links not only inside the Empire but with neutral countries as well.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 31 Oct. to 6 Nov. 1940.

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs. 31		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
		09 40	6.4	03 14	1.7
		11 18	7.9	15 00	2.9
Fri. 1		10 35	8.1	04 00	1.4
		21 55	8.1	15 33	3.2
Sat. 2		11 30	5.9	04 46	1.2
		22 31	8.1	16 08	3.5
Sun. 3		12 30	5.5	05 35	1.3
		23 10	7.9	16 39	3.9
Mon. 4		13 32	5.2	06 25	1.5
		23 48	7.5	17 12	4.1
Tues. 5		14 45	5.0	07 20	1.9
		00 28	7.1	08 23	2.2
Wed. 6		16 05	5.0	18 28	4.0

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(2) Centaur Lower Light-buoy will be moved to a position bearing 207 deg., distant 7,330 metres (3.97 miles) from Mason Point Beacon, its characteristics remaining unchanged.

(3) Centaur Upper Light-buoy will be moved to a position bearing 234 deg., distant 8,550 metres (4.68 miles) from Mason Point Beacon. The colour of this buoy will be changed from black to red, the other characteristics remaining unchanged.

All bearings given are true and measured clockwise in degrees from 000deg. (North) to 359deg. Charts affected: Chinese Admiralty Charts Nos. 141 and 142.

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m., Oct. 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.10 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 48 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 84 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 72 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil

total rainfall since January 1st, 113.97 ins.

against an average of 82.05 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.48 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.27 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.02 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 63 per cent.

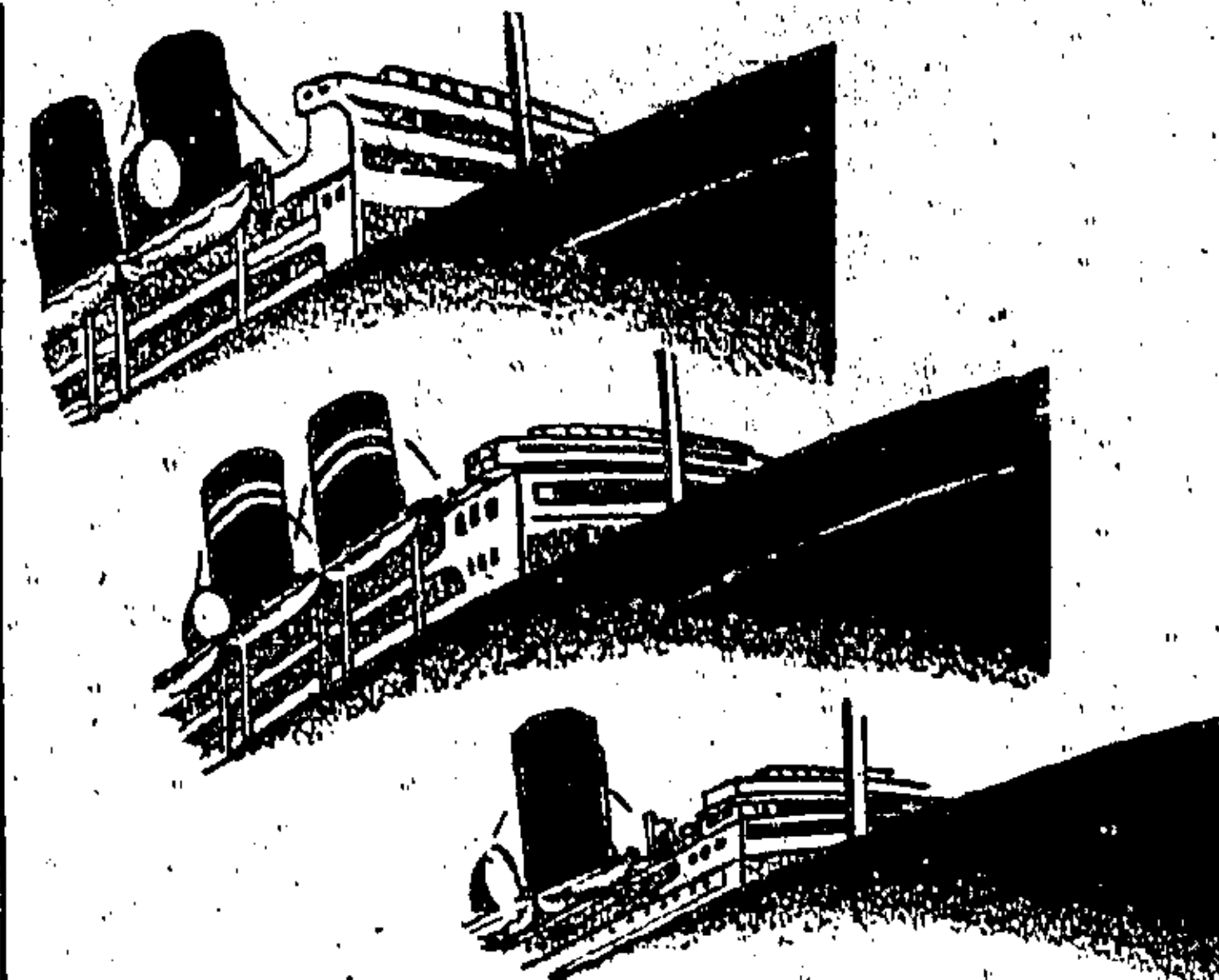
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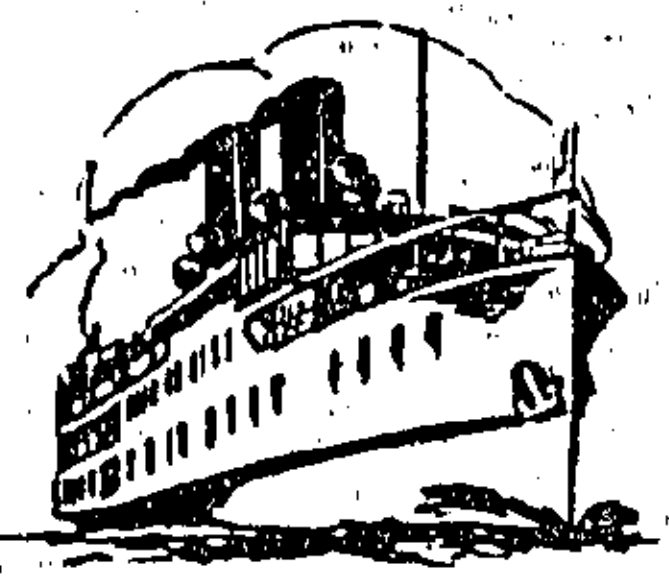
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ENGLAND AWAKE—at a sleepy country village, a road is barricaded: precaution against the possibility of parachute invaders. All over England, names of railway stations and any information which may be useful to an enemy agent are obliterated for the duration.

Embezzlement Charge In Shanghai

AMERICAN EXPRESS
AUDITOR GIVES
EVIDENCE

Mr. Frank P. Fleth, auditor and inspector of the American Express Company, Shanghai, was the only witness called on Oct. 23 at the adjourned hearing of the case against P. J. MacKellar, formerly in charge of the travel department of the American Express Company, accused of embezzling funds belonging to the company.

Witness said he was auditor and inspector of the company for India and the Far East since February 1938 and was assistant manager in Paris in charge of the accounts department 1291 to 1937, and from March last began to audit the Shanghai accounts. He went on to relate how he examined some of the accounts and found certain amounts were outstanding for a long time, some of the accounts of the Associated Mission Treasurers, for instance, going as far back as October, 1938.

OUT OF ORDER.
Witness went on to say that he returned to Shanghai on September 27, last, when he checked the balance sheet of the outstanding accounts of the travel department and found some of the accounts were reported to have been paid. Some of the accounts, he said, were out of order, certain outstanding accounts having been paid by clients of the company.

Witness said he discovered that certain cheques sent for payment or outstanding accounts had been utilized in some cases for closing other accounts for which they were not intended and in 14 cases cheques received had not been credited. As a result of his investigation witness said he discovered a shortage amounting to between U.S. \$8,000 to \$9,000 of which he found that U.S. \$5,100 was a definite loss and U.S. \$3,600 represented accounts which he had reason to believe were also a loss.

THE COLOUR BLIND

Can They See Through
Camouflage?

Recently it was discovered by accident that men who are colour-blind can see through camouflage better than men with normal vision.

Now the U.S. Army Air Corps is searching its files here for the names of candidates who were rejected because of colour-blindness.

What will be done with such men in the air rearmament programme remains to be determined, but the army's School of Aviation is re-indexing their names.

The discovery was made at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, when an effort was being made to determine how many artillery guns, heavily camouflaged, could be spotted from the air.

A man with normal sight was able to pick out only ten of the guns but a colour-blind observer, from the field artillery, who confessed to his ailment only after he had landed, picked out all 40 of the guns.

But here is another view.

"BUNKUM"
Dr. Edridge-Green, one of the world's leading experts on colour blindness, told the News Chronicle that the theory that colour-blind men could pierce camouflage was as a general rule "bunkum". "Only in certain rare cases," he said, "would it be possible for a colour-blind man to spot some-

"GUILTY MEN"—NEW BOOK BRINGS TRUE BILL OF CHARGES

GUILTY MEN—"Cato"—Stokes (\$1.50).

This short, slim book of some 140 pages caused an uproar in England. It indicted the former members of the Chamberlain Government, several of whom have remained in the Churchill Government, largely by stating their records, and suggested that the British Isles would be a little more buoyant if these men were dropped overboard.

CHARGES NOT NEW
At any rate GUILTY MEN is terse, biting, sometimes eloquent, gives every appearance of careful, responsible judgment. The charges are not new. But the total indictment is terrible.

GUILTY MEN is headed by a cast sheet of villains. Among them: Ramsay MacDonald, Earl Baldwin of Bewdley, Neville Chamberlain, Sir John Simon, Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Halifax, Sir Thomas Inskip, Mr. Leslie Burgin, a half-dozen others. (The patriotism of these men is not questioned. No fifth column is mentioned. The charges against them are appeasement, playing politics with national defence, negligence in face of danger, blundering, ineptitude, plain stupidity.

Most crushing part of the indictment is the simple quotations in Chapter I from survivors of the Battle of Flanders—brief, unemotional statements about the enemy's superiority in equipment, casual comments that it is "the story of an Army doomed before they took the field."

A TRUE BILL
The rest of the book is a true bill against the politicians who doomed these soldiers. Ramsay MacDonald and Stanley Baldwin "took over a great empire, supreme in arms and secure in liberty. They conducted it to the edge of national annihilation." Next on the list is Sir Samuel Hoare. "Like the Abbe Szeves who was asked what he had done in the Great French Revolution, Sir Samuel could order of the calling-up of United faithfully reply: 'I kept alive.'"

Ship's Engineer's Wife To Get \$60 Maintenance

"It seems to me, in this case, that your husband has not neglected to contribute towards the maintenance of yourself and your children," said Mr. Conrad Oldham in the second Singapore court addressing Mrs. Maud Thompson, who sued her husband, Mr. L. Thompson, for non-maintenance, for a period dating from June of this year.

Mrs. Thompson stated that when she returned from Penang, where she had been on a visit to her sister, she found that her husband had paid off the rent on their house, and also paid off her servants.

Having no place to live in, she lived for a time with her father. She admitted that her husband had

paid off bills which were in arrears, and in addition had given her \$50 allowance, but she said it was insufficient, as she had to support their two children.

At this stage, Mr. Chandra, who appeared for the defendant, addressing Mr. Conrad Oldham said that his client had been previously working in the Naval Base on a salary of \$3 a day, but that since then he had by hard work passed a correspondence course in engineering, enabling him to secure an engineer's post on board a ship at a salary of \$230.

When his ship had docked, he went home to find that his wife had gone visiting, and that she had incurred numerous debts by her extravagance. He paid off the debts and, in addition, gave his wife an allowance of \$50 a month. Remarking that this was very generous of him, in view of the fact that his wife had been extravagant due to his higher salary, Mr. Conrad Oldham made an order by consent, that the complainant should receive \$40, and \$10 each for her two children.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 1 oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

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U. S. A. and Manila—(Seattle date, 30th Sept.)	1st Nov.
Australia and Manila.	1st Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 26th October	2nd Nov.
London and Straits.	2nd Nov.
Java and Manila.	2nd Nov.
London and Straits.	2nd Nov.
Swatow	2nd Nov.
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Java and Manila.	4th Nov.
London and Straits.	5th Nov.
Australia and Manila.	7th Nov.
London and Straits	8th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 19th October).	8th Nov.
Sandakan	10th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	11th Nov.

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For	Date and Time
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Bangkok, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul and Tulagi	12.30 PM
Saigon.	1.30 PM
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FRIDAY	Fri. Nov. 1st
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Formosa	3.30 PM
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Straits.	10.30 AM
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Parcels	4.00 PM
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SUNDAY	Sun. 3rd
Manila, Batavia, and Mauritius.	9.00 AM
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Ord.	5.00 PM
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THURSDAY	Thu. 7th
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya.	8.30 AM
FRIDAY	Fri. 8th
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	8.30 AM
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	
Straits and Calcutta	10.00 AM
Parcels	10.00 AM
Letters	11.00 AM

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